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Education

Ph.D. Sociology, New York University, September 2001.

M.A. Sociology, New York University, January 1996.

B.A. Political Science and Economics, University of Wisconsin, May 1990.

Current Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, UC Davis, 2011-Present.

Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*, 2015-Present.

Council, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association, 2013-2016.

Research Affiliate, UC Davis Center for Poverty Research, 2014-Present.

Regular Faculty, Center for Healthcare Policy and Research (CHPR), UC Davis, 2003-Present.

Affiliated Faculty, Center for History, Society and Culture (CHSC), UC Davis, 2003-2011.

Past Positions

Editorial Board, *Sociological Perspectives*, 2012-2015.

Regional Leader, Scholars Strategy Network, Bay Area, 2013-2014.

Visiting Lecturer. East China Normal University, Summer 2014.

Visiting Lecturer. East China Normal University, Summer 2013.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, UC-Davis, 2003 to 2011.

Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, University of Michigan, 2001 to 2003.

Book

Halfmann, Drew. 2011. *Doctors and Demonstrators: How Political Institutions Shape Abortion Law in the United States, Britain and Canada*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

2012 Charles Tilly Best Book Award, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association

2013 Distinguished Scholarship Award, Pacific Sociological Association

Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology* (twice), *Mobilization*, *Women, Politics and Policy*, *Law and Politics Book Review*, *World Medical and Health Policy*, *Canadian Review of Sociology*, *Women's Book Review*

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

Halfmann, Drew. 2011. "Recognizing Medicalization and Demedicalization: Discourses, Practices and Identities." *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine*, 16(2): 186-207.

Amenta, Edwin and Drew Halfmann. 2011. "Opportunity Knocks: The Trouble with Political Opportunity and What You Can Do About It." Jeff Goodwin and James M. Jasper (eds.) *Contention in Context: Political Opportunities and the Emergence of Protest*. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press.

Halfmann, Drew and Michael P. Young, 2010. "War Pictures: The Grotesque as a Mobilizing Tactic." *Mobilization*, 15(1): 1-24.

Halfmann, Drew, Jesse Rude and Kim Ebert. 2005. "The Biomedical Legacy in Minority Health Policy-Making, 1975-2002." *Research in the Sociology of Health Care*, 23, 245-275.

Halfmann, Drew. 2003. "Historical Priorities and the Responses of Doctors' Associations to Abortion Reforms in Britain and the United States, 1960-1973." *Social Problems*, 50(4): 567-

92.

Amenta, Edwin and Drew Halfmann. 2001. "Who Voted with Hopkins? Institutional Politics and the WPA." *Journal of Policy History*, 13(2): 251-277.

Amenta, Edwin and Drew Halfmann. 2000. "Wage Wars: Institutional Politics, WPA Wages and the Struggle for U.S. Social Policy." *American Sociological Review*, 65(4): 506-528.

Amenta, Edwin, Drew Halfmann and Michael P. Young. 1999. "The Strategies and Contexts of Social Protest: Political Mediation and the Impact of the Townsend Movement in California." *Mobilization*, 4(1): 1-23.

Amenta, Edwin, Chris Bonastia, Ellen Benoit, Nancy K. Cauthen and Drew Halfmann. 1998. "Bring Back the WPA: Work, Relief, and the Origins of American Social Policy in Welfare Reform." *Studies in American Political Development*, 12 (Spring): 1-56.

Book Reviews

Halfmann, Drew. 2002. "The Fight Against Big Tobacco: The Movement, the State, and the Public's Health by Mark Wolfson." *Contemporary Sociology*, 31:758-759.

Works in Progress

Book Project: *No Crystal Stair: The African American Struggle for Health Equality*. Status: collecting data. Papers presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, 2013 and the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2015.

"Health Social Movements and Medicalization." Status: data collected, in preparation.

"Comparative Medicalization: Abortion in the United States and Britain." Status: writing.

"Newspaper Coverage of Antiabortion and Abortion Rights Social Movement Organizations." (with Edwin Amenta). Status: data collected, in preparation.

"Political Institutions and Movements for Abortion Rights and Marriage Equality in the United States and Canada" (with Mary Bernstein). Status: data collected, in preparation.

"Abortion Policy and Politics in Rich Democracies, 1930-2000." Status: collecting data. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2012.

"The 1992 Los Angeles Riots: Ethnic Competition and the Ecological Fallacy." Status: collecting data.

Invited Lectures

Lehman College, City University of New York, December 2013.

St. Antony's College, University of Oxford, March 2013.

Department of Sociology, University of Oxford, February 2013.

Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science, February 2013.

Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health, University of California, San Francisco, February 2013.

Canadian Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley, January 2013.

Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health, University of California, San Francisco, June 2010.

Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health, University of California, San Francisco, June 2009.

Presentations

"Political Institutions and Medical Alliances in the Abortion Rights Movements of the United States and Britain," Friends and Foes of Social Movements, European Sociological Association Research Network on Social Movements Midterm meeting, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence.

Discussant. Regular Session. Political Sociology Section, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, August 2016.

"Federal Enforcement and the Death of Reconstruction." *Journal of Policy History* Conference, Nashville, June 2016.

Discussant. Policy Feedbacks. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015.

"No Crystal Stair: African-American Health and the Death of Reconstruction." Regular Session Health Policy. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 2015.

Critic. Author Meets Critics. *Rich People's Movements* by Isaac Martin. Invited Session, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 2015.

Author Meets Critics. *Doctors and Demonstrators: How Political Institutions Shape Abortion Law in the United States, Britain and Canada*. Invited Session, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San

Francisco, August 2014.

Discussant and Moderator. "The Influence of Social Movements." Invited Session, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2014.

Discussant. Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research, Indianapolis, June 2014.

Author Meets Critics Session: *Doctors and Demonstrators: How Political Institutions Shape Abortion Law in the United States, Britain and Canada*. Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2013.

"The African-American Struggle for Health Equality: Reconstruction to New Deal." Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2013.

Discussant, CONNECT/Fulbright Canada Colloquium, Canadian Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley, March 2013.

Discussant, "Occupy Wall Street and the Tea Party: Myths and Realities." Regular Session, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2012.

"Abortion Policies and Politics in Rich Democracies, 1930-2000." Comparative and Historical Sociology Roundtable. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2012.

"Framing the Health of Disadvantaged Groups". Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2010.

"Recognizing Medicalization and Demedicalization: Discourses, Practices and Identities." Invited Lecture: Department of Sociology, University of California, San Francisco, April 2010.

"A Quarter Century Retrospective: Abortion and the Politics of Motherhood." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 2010.

"Framing the Health of Disadvantaged Groups". Power and Inequalities Workshop, UC-Davis, January 2010.

"The Assassination of Dr. George Tiller: Some Sociological Implications." Sociologists for Women and Society Annual Conference, August 2009.

"War Pictures: The Grotesque as Aesthetic Strategy in the Antiabortion and Antislavery Movements" (with Michael P. Young). ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements Mini-

Conference, August 2007.

"Media Constructions of Minority Health" (with Jesse Rude). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2006.

"War Pictures: The Grotesque as Moral Schema in the Antiabortion and Antislavery Movements" (with Michael P. Young). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2005.

"The Medicalization and Demedicalization of Abortion in the United States and Britain". Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2005.

Discussant, "Biography, Pain, and Explaining Social Movement Activism. Regular Session, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2004.

"War Pictures: The Grotesque as Moral Schema in the Antiabortion and Antislavery Movements" (with Michael P. Young). Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 2004.

"The Medicalization and Demedicalization of Abortion in the United States and Britain". Annual Meeting of the Medical Sociology Group of the British Sociological Association, September 2004.

"Policy Proposals on Race, Ethnicity and Health in Congress, 1975-2002." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2004

"Historical Priorities and the Responses of Doctors' Associations to Abortion Reforms in Britain and the United States, 1960-1973." Center for Health Services Research in Primary Care. School of Medicine. UC-Davis, November 2003.

"Closing the Gap: Explaining the Content, Heterogeneity and Survival of Minority Health Proposals." Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, May 2003.

Media

NBC, PBS Newshour, The Guardian.

Op-Eds

Sacramento Bee, Dissent, Contexts, Mobilizing Ideas, The Society Pages, After-Dinner Critic.

Research and Teaching Interests

Social Policy, Health Policy, Political Sociology, Comparative and Historical Sociology, Social Inequality, Social Movements

Honors and Awards

2013 Distinguished Scholarship Award, Pacific Sociological Association, for *Doctors and Demonstrators: How Political Institutions Shape Abortion Law in the United States, Britain and Canada*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011.

2012 Charles Tilly Best Book Award, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association, for *Doctors and Demonstrators: How Political Institutions Shape Abortion Law in the United States, Britain and Canada*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011.

Dean's Award for Best Dissertation in the Social Sciences, New York University, 2002.

Reinhard Bendix Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2000.

Grants

Provost's Hybrid Course Award, UC Davis Provost, 2014 (\$12,500)

Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, 2013-2015 (\$15,000)

Undergraduate Instructional Improvement Grant, UC Davis Provost, 2013 (\$8,500).

Faculty Research Grants, UC Davis Committee on Research, 2003-2016 (\$26,000 cumulative).

Junior Faculty Research Award, UC Davis Institute for Governmental Affairs, 2003 (\$5,000).

"Closing the Gap: Explaining the Content, Heterogeneity and Survival of Minority Health Proposals," Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, 2003 (\$2,200).

Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, University of Michigan, 2001-2003

Professional Activities

Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*, 2014-Present

Council, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological

Association, 2013-Present.

Selection Committee, 2016 Mayer Zald Student Paper Award, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association.

Editorial Board, *Sociological Perspectives*, 2012-2014

Regional Leader, Scholars Strategy Network, Bay Area, 2013-2014.

Selection Committee, 2015 Paper Award, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association.

Organizer, Regular Sessions, Social Movements, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2014.

Organizer, Roundtables, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2014.

Selection Committee, 2014 Distinguished Scholarship Award, Pacific Sociological Association.

Selection Committee, 2014 Mayer Zald Student Paper Award, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association.

Chair, Selection Committee, 2013 Charles Tilly Best Book Award, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association.

Organizer, Regular Session, Sociology of Reproduction, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston 2008.

Selection Committee, Reinhard Bendix Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2001.

Member, American Sociological Association (Sections on Comparative and Historical Sociology, Political Sociology, Collective Behavior and Social Movements, and Medical Sociology).

Member, Social Science History Association.

Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*, *Social Forces*, *American Political Science Review*, *Sociological Forum*, *Research in Political Sociology*, *Research in Social Movements*, *Conflict and Change*, *Theory and Society*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, *Sociology of Health and Illness*, *HEALTH*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, *International Journal of*

Political Science, Social Theory and Health

University and Department Service

Chair, Recruitment Committee. Assistant Professor in Health, Environment and Social Justice, 2015

Chair, Graduate Program Committee, 2015

Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee, 2012-2013

Chair, Admissions Committee, 2011-2012

Chair, Awards Committee, 2011-2012

Organizer, Politics and Inequalities Workshop, 2005-2012

Honors Program Director, 2008-2012

Representative, College Assembly of Letters and Science, 2007-2009

Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, 2008-2011

Member, Computer Committee, 2006-2009

Member, Graduate Program Committee, 2006-2007

Member, Graduate Group Membership Committee, 2005-2006

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2005-2006

Member, Comparative and Historical Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2004-2005.

Member, Graduate Professional Development Committee, 2004-2005.

Member, Comparative and Historical Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2003-2004.

Member, Colloquium Committee, 2003-2004.