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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Georgia State University

2002 - present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology.

1998 - 2002 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.

1996 - 1998 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.

Emory University

1995-1996 Visiting Assistant Professor, Institute of the Liberal Arts.

1994-1995 Assistant Director, Institute of the Liberal Arts.

1990-1994 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and
Institute for Women's Studies.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate: Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to American Studies; Introduction to Women's Studies; Sociology of the Family; Birth and Parenthood; The Politics of Identity; Racial and Cultural Minority Relations; Sexual Identity; Social Inequality in the United States; Social Problems; Social Statistics; Sociological Theory; Sociology of Culture; Sociology of Education; Sociology of Gender.

Graduate: Birth and Parenthood; Body Politics; Feminist Theory; Gender, Community, and Alienation in American Culture; Sociological Theory I (Classical Theory); Sociology of Culture; Sociology of Gender; Sociology of Sexuality; Women and American Popular Culture; Television and Critical Theory.

EDUCATION

1990 Ph.D. City University of New York, Graduate Center, Department of Sociology.
Concentration in Women's Studies.

1984 B.A. University of Pennsylvania. Degree awarded cum laude in Design of the Environment, with a minor in Art History.

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

Stompler, Mindy, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess, Denise Donnelly, and Wendy Simonds, eds. Forthcoming, 2009. *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, third edition. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Simonds, Wendy, Barbara Katz Rothman, and Bari Meltzer. 2007. *Laboring On: Birth in Transition in the United States*. New York: Routledge.

Reviews: *Choice* (May, 2007): 1613; *Contemporary Sociology* 36 (November, 2007): 585-86.

Stompler, Mindy, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess, Denise Donnelly, and Wendy Simonds, eds. 2007. *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, second edition. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Stompler, Mindy, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess, Denise Donnelly, and Wendy Simonds, eds. 2004. *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Simonds, Wendy. 1996. *Abortion at Work: Ideology and Practice in a Feminist Clinic*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Reviews: *Choice* (July/Aug., 1996): 187; *Contemporary Sociology*, v. 27, no. 1 (Jan., 1998): 102-3; *Emory Report* (April 1, 1996): 7; *Feminist Bookstore News*, v. 18, no. 4 (Nov./Dec., 1995): 85; *Gender & Society*, v. 11, no. 2 (April 1997): 257-58; *Health*, v. 2, no. 2 (April, 1998): 250-53; *Pennsylvania Gazette*, v. 96, no. 2 (Nov., 1997): 42; *Signs*, v. 23, no. 2 (Winter 1998): 528-531; *Social Forces*, v. 75, no. 4 (June, 1997): 1480-81; *Sociological Inquiry*, v. 67, no. 1 (Winter, 1997): 127-29; *Work and Occupations*, v. 25, no. 1 (Feb., 1998): 118-120.

Simonds, Wendy. 1992. *Women and Self-Help Culture: Reading Between the Lines*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Reviews: *Choice*, v. 30, no. 6 (Feb., 1993): 997; *Chronicle of Higher Education* "Hot Type" (Oct., 21, 1992): A10; *Contemporary Psychology*, v. 39, no. 1 (1994): 34; *Contemporary Sociology*, v. 22, no. 3 (May, 1993): 434-5; *Creative Loafing*, v. 22, no. 5 (Nov. 13, 1993): 6, 12; *Emory Report* (Apr. 19, 1993): 11; *In These Times* (Apr. 5, 1993): 33-35; *Journal of Popular Culture*, v. 27, no. 1 (Summer, 1993): 211-212; *Library Journal* (Sept., 1992): 79-80; *On Campus with Women*, v. 22, no. 4 (Spring, 1993): 6; *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, v. 17 (June, 1993): 243-44; *Publishers Weekly* (Aug. 17, 1992); *San Francisco Review of Books* (Mar./Apr., 1995): 23; *Utne Reader* (Nov./Dec.), 1993: 48, 50-51; *Village Voice*, v. 38, no. 9 (May, 1993): 61; *Women's Review of Books*, v. X, no. 1 (Oct., 1992): 3-4.

Simonds, Wendy, and Barbara Katz Rothman. 1992. *Centuries of Solace: Expressions of Maternal Grief in Popular Literature*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

Reviews: *American Journal of Sociology*, v. 99, no. 1 (1993): 238-240; *American Periodicals*, v. 4 (1994): 115-17; *Birth*, v. 20, no. 3 (Sept., 1993): 173; *Chronicle of Higher Education* "Nota Bene" (Oct. 14, 1992): A10; *Journal of Popular Culture*, v. 27, no. 1 (Summer, 1993): 209-211; *Signs* (Winter, 1995): 396-426; *Wilson Library Bulletin*, v. 67, no. 7 (Mar., 1993): 99-100; *Waterwheel*, v. 6, no. 2 (Summer, 1993): 7; *Women & Health*, v. 21, no. 1 (1994): 105-6.

Articles and Book Chapters

Simonds, Wendy, and Amanda Jungels. Forthcoming, 2009. "The Death of the Stork: Sex-Ed Books for Children." In *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, 3rd edition,

Stompler, Mindy, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess, Denise Donnelly, and Wendy Simonds, eds. Boston: Allyn & Bacon. (revised and updated version.)

2007. "Sexuality and Social Theorizing." In *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, second edition. Stompler, Mindy, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess, Denise Donnelly, and Wendy Simonds, eds. Boston: Allyn & Bacon. 85-96.

Rothman, Barbara Katz, and Wendy Simonds. 2006. "The Birthplace." In *Motherhood and Space: Configurations of the Maternal through Politics, Home, and the Body*, Caroline Wiedmer and Sarah Hardy, eds. London: Palgrave Macmillan. 87-104.

LaRossa, Ralph, Wendy Simonds, and Donald C. Reitzes. 2005. "Culture, Cognition, and Parenthood." In *Sourcebook of Family Theory and Research*, V.L. Bengtson, A.C. Acock, K.R. Allen, and D.M. Klein, eds. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. 423-436, 443-445.

Simonds, Wendy. 2004. "The Death of the Stork: Sex-Ed Books for Children." In *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, Stompler, Mindy, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess, Denise Donnelly, and Wendy Simonds, eds. Boston: Allyn & Bacon. 125-135. Reprinted in 2007. *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, 2nd ed. Stompler, Mindy, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess, Denise Donnelly, and Wendy Simonds, eds. Boston: Allyn & Bacon. 186-196.

Simonds, Wendy, and Charlotte Ellertson. 2004. "Emergency Contraception and Morality: Reflections of Health Care Workers and Clients." *Social Science & Medicine* 58: 1285-1297.

Rothman, Barbara Katz, and Wendy Simonds. 2003. "Breastfeeding: Beyond Milk." *MIDIRS (Midwives Information & Resource Service) Midwifery Digest*. v. 13, no. 2: 223-26. 223-26.

Simonds, Wendy. 2002. "Watching the Clock: Keeping Time During Pregnancy, Birth, and Postpartum Experiences." *Social Science & Medicine*, v. 55, no. 4 (Aug): 559-570. Revised version published in 2005. *MIDIRS (Midwives Information & Resource Service) Midwifery Digest*, v. 13, no. 1 (March): 39-43.

Simonds, Wendy, Charlotte Ellertson, Beverly Winikoff, and Kimberly Springer. 2001. "Providers, Pills, and Power: The U.S. Mifepristone Abortion Trials and Caregivers' Interpretations of Clinical Power Dynamics." *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness, and Medicine*, v. 5, no. 2 (Spring): 207-231.

Elul, Batya, Elizabeth Pearlman, Annik Sorhaindo, Wendy Simonds, and Carolyn Westhoff. 2000. "In-Depth Interviews with Medical Abortion Clients: Thoughts on the Method and Home Administration of Misoprostol." *Journal of the American Women's Medical Association (JAMWA)*, v. 55, no. 3 (Supplement): 169-172.

Ellertson, Charlotte, Wendy Simonds, Kimberly Springer, Beverly Winikoff, and Debjani Bagchi. 1999. "Providing Mifepristone-Misoprostol Abortion: The View From the Clinic." *Journal of the American Women's Medical Association (JAMWA)*, v. 54, no. 2. (Spring): 91-96, 102.

- Cragin, Becca, and Wendy Simonds. 1999. "The Study of Gender in Culture: Feminist Studies/Cultural Studies." In *The Handbook on the Sociology of Gender*. J. Chafetz, ed. Plenum. 195-212.
- Simonds, Wendy, Charlotte Ellertson, Kimberly Springer, and Beverly Winikoff. 1998. "Abortion, Revised: Participants in the U.S. Clinical Trials Evaluate Mifepristone." *Social Science & Medicine*, v. 46, no. 10: 1313-1323.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1996. "All Consuming Selves: Self-Help Literature and Women's Identities." In *Constructing the Self in a Mediated World*, D. Grodin and T. Lindlof, eds. Newbury Park, CA: Sage. 15-29.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1995. "Feminism on the Job: Confronting Opposition in Abortion Work." In *Feminist Organizations: Harvest of the Women's Movement*, M. Marx Ferree and P. Martin, eds. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press. pp. 248-62.
Reprinted: 1997. *Feminist Frontiers IV*, L. Richardson, V. Taylor, and N. Whittier, eds. New York: McGraw-Hill. 536-43.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1991. "At An Impasse: Inside An Abortion Clinic." *Current Research on Occupations and Professions*, v. 6. J.A.I. Press. 99-116.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1988. "Confessions of Loss: Maternal Grief in True Story, 1920 - 1985." *Gender and Society*, v. 2, no. 2. (June): 149-71.
Reprinted: 1997. *Mothers & Motherhood: Readings in American History*, R.D. Apple and J. Golden, eds. Columbus, OH: University of Ohio Press. 111-130.

Book Reviews, Review Essays, and Short Essays

- Forthcoming. Review of *Saving the Modern Soul: Therapy, Emotions, and the Culture of Self-Help*, by Eva Ilouz. *Contemporary Sociology*.
2007. "Bodies on Display." Review of *Bodies . . . The Exhibition. Contexts: Understanding People and Their Social Worlds*, v. 6, no. 1 (Winter): 70-72.
2007. "From Contraception to Abortion: A Moral Continuum." *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, second edition. Stompler, Mindy, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess, Denise Donnelly, and Wendy Simonds, eds. Boston: Allyn & Bacon: 434-35.
2006. Commentary in "Direct Access to Emergency Contraception did not Impact Contraceptive Use or Increase High-Risk Behavior." *Evidence-Based Obstetrics and Gynecology*. 101.
2005. Review of "A Roof Over My Head": *Homeless Women and the Shelter Industry*, by Jean Calterone Williams. *Gender & Society*, v. 19, no. 1 (Feb.): 124-125.
2002. Review of *The Rhetoric of Midwifery: Gender, Knowledge, and Power*, by Mary M. Lay. *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness, and Medicine* 6: 261-62.

2002. "Abortion and Political Rhetoric." *In Historical and Multicultural Encyclopedia of Women's Reproductive Rights*. J. Baer, ed. Westport, CT: Greenwood. 9-11.
2001. "Telling Children About Evil." *Sociologists for Women in Society[SWS] Network News*, v. 18, no. 4 (Winter): 4-5.
2001. "Talking With Strangers: A Researcher's Tale." *Chronicle of Higher Education*, v. 48, no. 14 (Nov. 30): B14-15.
Reprinted in 2003. *The Arlington Reader: Contexts and Connections*, eds Lynn Z. Bloom and Louise Z. Smith. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's. 611-615.
Reprinted in 2008. *The Arlington Reader: Contexts and Connections 2nd ed.*, eds Lynn Z. Bloom and Louise Z. Smith. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's. 611-615.
2001. "The Terrible Thing." *SWS Network News*, v. 18, no. 3 (Fall): 19.
2001. Review of *Educating About Abortion*, by Peggy Brick and Bill Taverner. *Transformations: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship and Pedagogy*, v. 12, no. 2 (Fall): 104-106.
1999. Review of *Aborting Law: An Exploration of the Politics of Motherhood and Medicine*, by Gail Kellough. *Social Forces*, v. 77, no. 3 (March): 1226-1228.
1999. Review of *A Theory of Shopping*, by Daniel Miller, and *The Shopping Experience*, eds. Pasi Falk and Colin Campbell. *Contemporary Sociology*, v. 28, no. 4 (July): 439-440.
1999. Review essay on *Feminism and Social Change: Bridging Theory and Practice*, ed. Heidi Gottfried; *Opposing Ambitions: Gender and Identity in an Alternative Organization*, by Cheryl Kleinman; *Rock-a-by Baby: Feminism, Self-Help, and Postpartum Depression*, by Verta Taylor. *Signs*, v. 24, no 2. 538-42.
1998. *Review of Women and Soap Opera: A Cultural Feminist Perspective*, by Danielle Blumenthal. *Contemporary Sociology*, v. 27, no. 6: 617-18.
1997. Review of *Situating Selves*, by Donal Carbaugh. *Contemporary Sociology*, v. 26, no. 2 (Mar.): 232-33.
1996. Review essay on *All is Never Said: The Narrative of Odette Harper Hines*, by Judith Rollins. *Qualitative Sociology*, v. 19, no. 4. 553-55.
1995. Review of *The Prostitution of Sexuality*, by Kathleen Barry. *Contemporary Sociology*, v. 24, no. 5 (Sept.): 655-56.
1995. Review of *Sexing the Self: Gendered Positions in Cultural Studies*, by Elspeth Probyn. *Social Forces*, v. 73, no. 3 (Mar.): 1140.
1994. Review of *Breaking the Ties That Bind: Popular Stories of the New Woman, 1915-1930*, Maureen Honey, ed. *American Periodicals: A Journal of History, Criticism, and Bibliography*, v. 4: 130-31.

1994. "Ultrasounds." *SWS Network News* (Fall).
1993. "The Politics of Abortion." In *The Encyclopedia of Childbearing: Critical Perspectives*. B. K. Rothman, ed. Oryx Press. 4-5.
1993. Review of *Novels, Novelists, and Readers: Toward a Phenomenological Sociology of Literature*, by Mary F. Rogers. *Gender & Society*, v. 7, no. 2 (June): 303-304.
1993. Review of *Vocabularies of Public Life: Empirical Essays in Symbolic Structure*, Robert Wuthnow, ed. *Contemporary Sociology*, v. 22, no. 4 (July): 602-3.
1992. "Murphy and Motherhood." *SWS Network News* (March).
1991. Review of *Television and Women's Culture: The Politics of the Popular*, Mary Ellen Brown, ed. *Contemporary Sociology*, v. 20, no. 4 (July): 611-12.
1991. "Reminiscences of the Cable-Ready War." *SWS Network News* (June).
1989. Review of *Madwives: Schizophrenic Women in the 1950s*, by Carol B. Warren. *Oral History Review*, v. 16, no. 2 (Fall): 143-45.
1988. Review of *The Myth of Two Minds: What Gender Means and Doesn't Mean*, by Beryl Lief Benderly. *Contemporary Sociology*, v. 17, no. 6 (Nov.): 742-43.

Presentations

2009. Session Organizer, "Parenting." American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, San Francisco, August.
2008. "Chet Goes to Chemo: The Semiotics and Sadism of the Medical Industrial Complex." Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) annual meeting, Boston, August.
2008. Guest Speaker, "Advocacy in the Archives: A Conversation about Reproductive Health and Justice." Georgia State University Pullen Library Women's Collection 2008 Diane L. Fowlkes Spring Event, GSU, Atlanta, June.
2008. Session Organizer: "Activism, Identity, and Idealism"; "Borders, Boundaries, and Social Action"; "Class Issues"; "Conflicts in Caregiving"; "Cultural Studies in Sociology"; "Diversity and Discrimination"; "Gender Inequality"; "Gender, Sexuality, and Identity"; "Medicalization and Its Discontents"; "Perspectives on Trauma and Stress"; "The Politics of Democracy"; and "Schooling and Society"; "Theoretical Explorations." SSSP annual meeting, Boston, August.
2008. Presentation on *Laboring On: Birth in Transition in the United States*. Women's Studies Brownbag Colloquium, Institute for Women's Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, January.
2007. Co-organizer and presenter, "Fragmentation: Holding Midwifery Together," (with Barbara Katz Rothman). Midwives Alliance of North America Annual Meeting, Clearwater Beach, FL, October.

2007. Authors Meet Critics: *Laboring On: Birth in Transition in the United States*. (Authors: Wendy Simonds and Barbara Katz Rothman; Critics: Elizabeth Armstrong, Marisa Cohen, and Judith Lasker. SSSP annual meeting, New York City, August.
2007. Presentation on *Laboring On: Birth in Transition in the United States*. Anthropology Colloquium, Anthropology Department, Georgia State University, Atlanta, March.
2007. Presentation on *Laboring On: Birth in Transition in the United States* (with Barbara Katz Rothman). Sociology Colloquium, Sociology Department, Georgia State University, Atlanta, February.
2007. Organizer and panelist, “A Holistic Approach to Procreative Issues: Feminist Sociologists Pulling the Strands of Their Lives and Work Together.” “National Summit to Ensure the Health and Humanity of Pregnant and Birthing Women” conference, sponsored by the National Advocates for Pregnant Women, Atlanta, February.
2006. “The Duty of Medical Men: Eugenics and Power in Pharmaceutical Ads in Fertility and Sterility, 1970-2006.” (Coauthored and presented with Kristin Wilson). SSSP annual meeting, Montreal, August.
2005. “Current Cultural Representations of Marriage and Monogamy” (Coauthored and presented with Melissa Travis). SSSP annual meeting, Philadelphia, August.
2005. Co-organizer and presenter (with Barbara Katz Rothman), “Time and Guilt Management Workshop. SSSP annual meeting, Philadelphia, August.
2005. Panel participant, “Mentoring Young Women” session, “Everyday Activism” conference, North Georgia College and State University, March.
2004. Presentation on *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*(with Mindy Stompler, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess, Denise Donnelly). Charis Books, Atlanta, March.
2004. “Culture, Cognition, and Parenthood.” (Coauthored with Ralph LaRossa and Donald Reitzes, presented by Ralph LaRossa.) National Council on Family Relations annual meeting, Vancouver, November.
2003. Special session panel participant, “Moving up the Ladder in the Academy: Perils and Prospects for Tenure and Promotion.” ASA annual meeting, Atlanta, August.
2003. Session co-organizer with Ralph LaRossa. “Conceptualizing Parenthood: Social and Economic Frames.” ASA annual meeting, Atlanta, August.
2003. Session co-organizer with Ralph LaRossa. “Conceptualizing Parenthood: Social Constructions of Family Identities.” ASA annual meeting, Atlanta, August.
2002. “Crossing Boundaries: Midwives on Abortion.” (Coauthored and presented with Barbara Katz Rothman. SSSP annual meeting, Chicago, August.

2002. Panel participant, "Timing Careers, Becoming Parents" career workshop, SWS annual meeting, Chicago, August.
2002. "Midwifery through the Lens of Social Science," half-day workshop. (Presented with Barbara Katz Rothman and Robbie Davis-Floyd.) American College of Nurse Midwives annual meeting, Atlanta, May.
2001. "Emergency Contraception and The Moral Lens of Abortion: Reflections Of Health Care Workers and Clients." ASA annual meeting, Anaheim, CA, August.
2001. "Motherhood 101." Charis Books, Atlanta, April.
2001. Panel Participant, "Protect Women's Rights to Choose!" Sponsored by the International Socialist Organization, GSU Power of Women, and Georgia NOW, Georgia State University, April.
2000. "Loss During Pregnancy, Birthing, and Postpartum." (Co-authored and presented with Barbara Katz Rothman.) Midwives' Alliance of North America annual meeting, Clearwater Beach, FL. November.
2000. "Rhetorics of 'Choice' and 'Love': Midwives on Midwifery." (Co-authored and presented with Barbara Katz Rothman.) SSSP annual meeting, Washington, DC, August.
2000. "Negotiating Your First Academic Position." Professional Workshop (invited panelist). ASA annual meeting, Washington, DC, August.
1999. "Watching the Clock: Time in Pregnancy and Birth." SSSP annual meeting, Chicago, August.
1999. "Feminist Counseling." Birth Gazette Conference Workshop, The Farm, Summertown, TN, June.
1999. "Grieving Our Losses" (with Barbara Katz Rothman and Ina May Gaskin). Birth Gazette Conference, Workshop, The Farm, Summertown, TN, June.
1999. "The Politics of Medical Abortion Care: Health Care Workers' Assessments." Midwives for Choice conference, New York City, June.
1999. "Providers, Pills, and Power: Mifepristone Abortion and the Renegotiation of Caregiver Client Relations." National Abortion Federation annual meeting, Atlanta, April.
1998. "On Midwifery and Home Birth." (Co-authored and presented with Barbara Katz Rothman.) SSSP annual meeting, San Francisco, August.
1998. Thematic Session Co-organizer: "Whatever Happened to the Women's Health Movement?" SSSP annual meeting, San Francisco, August.

1998. "Feminism, Anti-Feminism, and Family Texts." Teaching and Learning Committee Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, May.
1998. "Abortion at Work." Invited Lecture, North Carolina State University, Departments of Sociology and Women's Studies. Raleigh, NC, March.
1998. "Feminist Ethnography." Invited Seminar, North Carolina State University, Department of Sociology. Raleigh, NC, March.
1997. "Creative Teaching Strategies." Teaching and Learning Committee Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, July.
1997. "Abortion Revised: Participants in the U.S. Clinical Trials Evaluate Mifepristone." (Co authored with Charlotte Ellertson, Kimberly Springer, and Beverly Winikoff.) ASA annual meeting, Toronto, August.
1997. Session Organizer. "Gender and Culture." ASA annual meeting, Toronto, August.
1996. "Abortion at Work: Ideology and Practice in a Feminist Clinic." Reading and book signing, Charis Books, Atlanta, September.
1996. "'You Just Take a Pill': Public Perceptions and Private Use of Mifepristone Abortion." (Co authored with Charlotte Ellertson, Kimberly Springer, and Beverly Winikoff; presented with Kimberly Springer.) SSSP annual meeting, New York, August.
1995. "Purging the Enemy Within: Feminists Confront Racism." SSSP annual meeting, Washington, DC, August.
1995. "Losing Motherhood and Choosing Not to Mother: Crafting a Progressive Procreative Philosophy." Invited lecture in the Program for the Study of Social and Cultural Change colloquium series on "The Politics of Parenthood," Georgia State University, Atlanta. May.
1995. "Anti-Feminism Personified: Abortion Workers' Encounters with the Enemy." Keynote Address, Alpha Kappa Delta Graduate Student Symposium, University of Georgia, Athens, May.
1994. "'I Don't Know if Anybody's Been this Graphic with You': Feminist Abortion Practice." Institute of the Liberal Arts Colloquium, Emory University, Atlanta, September.
1994. "Working Feminism and Abortion Work: Examining Contradictions in Institutional Ideology." Women and Health Conference, Emory Nursing School, Atlanta, May.
1993. "Feminism on the Job: Ideology and Practice in an Abortion Clinic." ASA annual meeting, Miami Beach, August.
1992. "Culture in the Classroom." Georgia Sociological Association annual meeting, Jekyll Island, October.

1992. Session Organizer, “New Forms of Marginalization and Exclusion.” SSSP annual meeting, Pittsburgh, August.
1992. “Feminism and (F)utility: Health Care Workers Negotiate Politics and Hierarchy.” Invited Speaker, Conference on Feminist Organizations, Washington, February.
1991. “Shrinking God: Women and Psycho-Religious Self-Help Reading.” ASA annual meeting, Cincinnati, August.
1991. “Looking Both Ways: Abortion Workers’ Assessments of the Past and the Future.” SSSP annual meeting, Cincinnati, August.
1990. “Bumbling in the Bedroom: Bestselling Sexual Prescriptions Since 1966.” ASA annual meeting, Washington, August.
1989. “Reading Between the Lines: How and Why Women Read Self-Help Books.” ASA annual meeting, San Francisco, August.
1989. “At An Impasse: Inside An Abortion Clinic.” Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Baltimore, March.
1987. “Maternal Consolation Literature.” Presented with Barbara Katz Rothman. First Fridays Lecture Series, City University of New York Graduate Center, Department of Sociology, New York, March.
1987. “Confessions of Loss: Maternal Grief in True Story, 1920-1985.” Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston, March.

SERVICE

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

2008 – present, Petitions Committee member.

2002 – 2003

2004 – present Undergraduate Council member.

2003 – 2005 Petitions Committee chair.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

2008 – 2009, Faculty Recruitment Committee member.

2002 – 2003

2007 – present Critical Thinking through Writing (CTW) Ambassador.

2005 – 2006 Faculty Recruitment Committee Co-Chair.

2004 – present Director of Undergraduate Studies.

2004 – present Undergraduate Committee chair.

2004 – 2005	Self Study Committee member.
2003 – 2004	Faculty Recruitment Committee Co-Chair.
2002 – present	Ph.D. Theory Exam Committee member/chair.
2002	Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies.
2001 – 2003	Graduate Committee member, Department of Sociology, GSU.
2000 – present	Gender and Sexuality specialty area co-director.
1999 – 2001	M.A. Examination committee chair/member.
1998 – present	<i>Sociopath</i> (departmental newsletter) editor.
2009, 2008, 2004, 2003, 1999	Executive Committee member.
1998	Promotion and Tenure Manual Revision Committee member.
1998	Ph.D. Theory Exam Committee chair/member.
1997 – present	Library Committee chair.
1997 – 2000	Colloquia Committee member.
1996 – 1999	Teaching and Learning Committee member.
1996 – 2000	Family and the Life Course and Social Conflict and Inequality Caucus member.
1996 – 1997	Library Committee member.
1996 – 1998	Undergraduate Committee member.

WOMEN'S STUDIES INSTITUTE, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

2008 – present	Undergraduate Committee member.
2004 – 2005	Faculty Recruitment Committee member.
2002 – 2008	Graduate Committee member.
2001 – 2002	Undergraduate Committee chair.
1998 – 1999	Undergraduate Committee member.

EMORY UNIVERSITY

- 1994 – 1995 Executive Committee member, Institute of the Liberal Arts.
- 1994 – 1995 Graduate and Admissions Committee member, Institute of the Liberal Arts.
- 1994 – 1995 Programming Committee member, Institute of the Liberal Arts.
- 1994 – 1995 Undergraduate Committee member.
- 1992 – 1996 Women’s Studies Undergraduate Curriculum Committee member.
- 1989 – 1990 Women’s Studies Faculty Committee member.

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

- 1984 – 1989 Women’s Studies Curriculum Committee member, Graduate Center.
- 1987 – 1989 Women’s Studies Committee member, Queens College.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2009 – 2010 Social Action Award Committee Co-Chair, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP).
- 2009 – 2010 2010 Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee Chair, SSSP.
- 2008 – present *Contemporary Sociology* Editorial Board member.
- 2008 – 2009 Social Action Award Committee Co-Chair and Chair-Elect, SSSP.
- 2007 – 2008 2008 Annual Meeting Program Co-Chair, SSSP.
- 2005 – 2008 Board of Directors, SSSP.
- 2005 – 2007 Committee on Committees Chair, SSSP.
- 2004 – 2005 C. Wright Mills Award Committee Chair, SSSP.
- 2003 – 2004 C. Wright Mills Award Committee Chair-Elect and member, SSSP.
- 2003 Nominations Committee member, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS).
- 2003 Social Action Award selection Committee member, SSSP.
- 2002 – 2003 2003 Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee chair, SSSP.
- 2002 – 2003 Dining Guide committee co-chair for 2003 annual meetings of American Sociological Association (ASA), SSSP, and SWS.

2000 – 2001	Sex and Gender Section Book Award Committee member, ASA.
2000 – 2001	Health and Health Policy Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee chair, SSSP.
1999 – 2006	<i>Social Problems</i> Advisory Board member.
1999 – 2000	Health and Health Policy Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee member, SSSP.
1999 – 2004	Mentorship program participant, SWS.
1998 – 2000	<i>Gender & Society</i> Editorial Board member.
1999 – 2000, 1997-1998	C. Wright Mills Award Committee member, SSSP.
1997 – 1998	Program Committee Co-Chair and Local Arrangements Committee member, SWS Winter meeting.
1996	Founding member, SWS Georgia Chapter.
1995 – 1998	Mentorship Award Committee Chair, SWS.
1996 – 1998	Membership Award Committee member, SSSP.
1993 – 1994	1994 Annual Meeting Program Co-Chair, SSSP.
1993 – 1994	Nominations Committee member, SWS.
1986 – 1987	Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee member, SSSP.

Organizational memberships:

Southern Sociological Society (2004 – present)
 American Sociological Association (1988 - present)
 Eastern Sociological Society (1987-90, 2003 – present)
 Midwives' Alliance of North America (1999 - present)
 Society for the Study of Social Problems (1989 - present)
 Sociologists for Women in Society (1987 - present)
 Sociologists for Women in Society - Georgia chapter (1996 - 2000)

Manuscript reviewer/grant application referee for:

Blackwell Publishing; Feminist Studies; Gender & Society; Greenwood Press; Guilford Press;
 Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness, and Medicine;
 JAMWA (Journal of the American Medical Women's Association); Lawrence Erdbaum
 Associates; Men and Masculinities; Mayfield Publishing Company; National Science

Foundation; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Pine Forge Press (Sage Publications); Rutgers University Press; Sex Roles; Science, Technology and Human Values; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Psychology Quarterly; Social Science & Medicine; Sociological Forum; The Sociological Quarterly; Symbolic Interaction; Wadsworth; The Wellcome Trust.

FUNDING

2004	Professional Leave, spring semester.
2003	Departmental research funding, (Department of Sociology, GSU), \$5100.
2000 - 2001	Departmental research funding, travel and equipment, \$1,000.
2000	Departmental summer research funding. \$4600.
1999 – 2000	Research Initiation Grant, GSU. “Midwifery in the United States.” \$5,000.
1999	Departmental summer research funding. \$4400.
1999 – 2000	Departmental research funding, equipment. \$2,000.
1999	Departmental research funding, travel and equipment. \$1,650.
1997 – 1998	Research grant: Sponsorship of interviews with Planned Parenthood clients using emergency contraception. The Population Council. \$3,200.
1995 – 1996	Consultant work: Sponsorship of focus group interviews with health care providers who participated in the U.S. mifepristone trial. The Population Council. \$10,000.
1995	Consultant work: Sponsorship of interviews with women having mifepristone abortions. The Population Council. \$2,000.

Direction of Student Work (since 2002)

Dissertations:

Banton, Nicole. “The Breast Is Best?: Toward an Understanding of Infant Feeding Choices among African-American Women.” In progress.

Chandler, Jennifer. “The Burden of Choice: Termination of Pregnancy for Medical Reasons.” In progress.

Charania, Moon. “Women's Rights Activism in Pakistan: Intersections with Globalization, Islamization and Transnational Feminism.” In progress.

Pearson, Fiona. “Making Education Work: The Experiences of Georgia Welfare Recipients Pursuing a Postsecondary Education.” Completed 2006.

Regus, Pam. “Women, Doctors, Pharmaceutical Representatives, and Postpartum Depression Diagnoses.” In progress.

Shapkina, Nadia. "Operation Help: Counteracting Sex Trafficking of Women from Russia and Ukraine." Completed 2008.

Sinha, Cindy. "Constructing an Ethnic Identity in the Second Generation Indian American Family." In progress.

Travis, Melissa. "Assume the Position: A Study of Couples Involved in Domestic Discipline." In progress.

Wilson, Kristin. "Narratives of Infertility and Involuntary Childlessness: Race, Class and Motherhood." In progress.

MA theses/papers directed:

Bolen, Brook. "An Ethnography of an Atlanta-Based Drag King Troupe." In progress.

Cadray, Lynell. "Motherhood and Paid Labor." GSU Women's Studies Institute. Completed 2005.

Ent, Angel. "From Mental Illness to Mood Disorders – Help for the Hysterical Woman: An Interrogation of Cultural Representations of Women and Panic Disorder and an Argument for Structural Change." Completed 2003.

Green, Max. "A Content Analysis of Autobiographies of FTM Transsexuals." M.A. thesis. In progress.

Holdhusen, Elona Horner. "'Hide Your Breast Good Mother': Examining the Breastfeeding Paradox." GSU Women's Studies Institute. M.A. thesis. Completed 2002.

Regus, Pam. "The Emerging Medicalization of Postpartum Depression." M.A. thesis. Completed 2007.

Pruitt, Cenate. "Stand By Your Man, Redneck Woman: Toward a Historical View of Country Music Gender Roles." M.A. thesis. Completed 2006.

Sandman, Kendra. "Brothers and Sisters: Sibling Abuse and the Long-Term Effects on the Cycle of Family Violence." M.A. paper. Completed 2006.

Dissertation committee memberships (since 2002):

Cragin, Becca. "Speaking the Self: Lesbian and Gay Viewers of Television Talk Shows." Emory University Women's Studies Institute. Completed 2002.

Kemp, Quinn. "Risks, Realities, and Repercussions in the Rough: An Ethnographic Inquiry of How Poor African-American Women Who Smoke Crack Reduce their Risks for HIV-Infection." Completed 2003.

Khair, Emilie. "The Culture and Construction of Mother-Daughter Affective Solidarity in Diverse Dyads." Completed 2003.

Konrad, Miriam. "Transporting Atlanta: The Mode of Mobility Under Construction." Completed 2006.

Luck, Phil. "Propaganda: It's What's for Dinner." Completed 2004.

Medley-Rath, Stephanie. "Memorializing the Self, Doing Family, and Building Community: Scrapbooking (In) Everyday Life." In progress.

Mills, Melinda. "'Who Do You Think You're Border Patrolling?': Negotiating 'Multiracial' Identities and 'Interracial' Relationships." Completed 2008.

Palder, Amy. "Feminine Lesbian Seeking Same: Negotiating Gender, Sexuality, and the Meaning of Femininity in the Lesbian Community." Completed 2008.

Simmons, Bonnie. "Understanding Teen Pregnancy Through the Younger Sister's Voice: A Focused Ethnography." GSU School of Nursing. Completed 2007.

M.A. thesis/paper committee memberships (since 2002):

Abdullah, Keilani. "Faith-Based Approaches to Domestic Violence Intervention." M.A. paper. Completed 2003.

- Arnault, Nichole. "Imagining Motherhood in Political Violence." GSU Women's Studies Institute. M.A. thesis. Completed 2004.
- Dickstein, Hydi. "Revisualizing Body Image." M.A. thesis. GSU Women's Studies Institute. Completed 2002.
- Kitchen, Erica. "The Construction of Gender Identity by Female Athletes." GSU Women's Studies Institute. Completed 2005.
- Medley, Stephanie. "'Am I Still a Virgin?': The Social Construction of the Virginity Script in *Seventeen* and *Teen*." M.A. thesis. Completed 2004.
- Mills, Melinda. "'You Talking to Me?': How Women Negotiate Racialized and Gendered Harassment." GSU Women's Studies Institute. M.A. thesis. Completed 2006.
- Osborne, Jenny. "Risky Business: Adolescent Sexual Knowledge and Behaviors." M.A. thesis. Completed 2004.
- Palmer, Louise. "The Cesarean Section Lottery: Assessing the Likelihood of Undergoing Surgery in Childbirth." M.A. thesis. Completed 2006.
- Sanders-McMurtry, Kijua. "Black Female Rape Survivors: Does Their Community Silence Them?" M.A. paper. Completed 2004.
- Sinha, Cindy. "The Expectation of the Role of Traditional culture in Indian American Dating." M.A. thesis. Completed 2004.
- Stern, Lily. "Immigrants, Nationals, Women and Men . . . and the Gulf Between Them: An Examination of Labor Market Segmentation in the Six States of the Gulf Cooperation Council." M.A. thesis. Completed 2002.
- Waszkiewicz, Elroi. "Exploring the Health Care Experiences of Female to Male Transexuals." M.A. thesis. Completed 2006.