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ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- 2014 – Present Associate Professor of Sociology
Affiliation with Gender and Women’s Studies Program
University of Illinois, Chicago
- 2013 – 2019 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology
University of Illinois, Chicago
- 2008 – 2014 Assistant Professor of Sociology
Affiliation with Gender and Women’s Studies Program
University of Illinois, Chicago
- 2009 – 2012 Research Associate, Department of Sociology
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

EDUCATION

- August 2008 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Dissertation: “The Bio-Politics of HIV/AIDS in Post-Apartheid South Africa”
Winner of the 2009 American Sociological Association Dissertation Award
- 2001 M.A. in Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 1999 D.E.A. in Gender Studies, Université de Paris VIII, St. Denis-Vincennes
- 1997 B.A. from George Washington University in Self-Designed Major:
Race, Class and Gender; Minors: Sociology and English;
Graduated with Honors, *summa cum laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Theory, Sociology of Knowledge, Science & Technology, Sociology of Health and Medicine, Global and Transnational Sociology, Culture, Gender/Sexuality, and Ethnography

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Decoteau, Claire Laurier. Forthcoming/In Production. *The Western Disease: Contesting Autism in the Somali Diaspora*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

PUBLICATIONS**Books, continued**

- Decoteau, Claire Laurier. 2013. *Ancestors and Antiretrovirals: The Biopolitics of HIV/AIDS in Post-Apartheid South Africa*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Honorable Mention, Theory Prize, Theory Section, American Sociological Association
- Honorable Mention, Robert K. Merton Award, Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology, American Sociological Association
- Honorable Mention, Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award, Section on Medical Sociology, American Sociological Association
- Author Meets Critics Session: 2013 Social Science and History Association Meetings
2015 American Sociological Association Meetings
- Reviewed In: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Journal of World Systems Research*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *International Journal of Advanced Health Science*, *African Affairs*, *African Studies Review*, *African Studies Quarterly*, *USAID*, *Transcriptions*, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Decoteau, Claire Laurier and Meghan Daniel. 2020. "Scientific Hegemony and the Field of Autism." *American Sociological Review* 85, 3: 451-476.
- Decoteau, Claire Laurier. 2018. "Conjunctures and Assemblages: Approaches to Multicausal Explanation in the Human Sciences." *Political Power and Social Theory* Volume 34 (Critical Realism, History and Philosophy in the Social Sciences): 89-118.
- Sweet, Paige and Claire Laurier Decoteau. 2018. "Contesting Normal: The DSM-5 and Psychiatric Subjectivation." *BioSocieties* 13 (1): 103-122.
- Honorable Mention: 2020 Star Nelkin Award, Science, Knowledge & Technology Section, American Sociological Association
- Underman, Kelly, Paige Sweet, and Claire Laurier Decoteau. 2017. "Custodial Citizenship in the Omnibus Autism Proceedings." *Sociological Forum* 32, 3: 544-565.
- Decoteau, Claire Laurier. 2017. "The 'Western Disease': Autism and Somali Parents' Embodied Health Movements." *Social Science & Medicine* 177: 169-176.
- Decoteau, Claire Laurier. 2017. "Learning to See Otherwise." *Ethnography*, 18, 1 (Special Issue: Between Theory and Social Reality in Ethnography): 68-75.
- Decoteau, Claire Laurier. 2017. "The AART of Ethnography: A Critical Realist Explanatory Research Model." *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* 47, 1: 58-82.
- Decoteau, Claire Laurier. 2016. "'You Can't Eat Love': 'Getting By' in South Africa's Transactional Sexual Economy." *American Journal of Cultural Sociology* 4, 3: 289-322.

Peer Reviewed Articles, continued

- Decoteau, Claire Laurier. 2016. "The Reflexive *Habitus*: Critical Realist and Bourdieusian Social Action." *European Journal of Social Theory* 19, 3: 303-321.
- Decoteau, Claire Laurier and Paige L. Sweet. 2016. "Psychiatry's Little Other: The DSM-5 and Debates over Psychiatric Science." *Social Theory and Health* 14, 4: 414-435.
- Decoteau, Claire Laurier and Kelly Underman. 2015. "Adjudicating Non-knowledge in the Omnibus Autism Proceedings." *Social Studies of Science* 45, 4: 471-500.
- Decoteau, Claire Laurier. 2013. "Hybrid Habitus: Toward a Post-Colonial Theory of Practice." *Political Power and Social Theory*, Volume 24 (Postcolonial Sociology): 263-293.
Winner, Junior Theorist Prize, Theory Section, American Sociological Association
Winner, 2014 Outstanding Author Contribution, Emerald Publishing
- Decoteau, Claire Laurier. 2013. "The Crisis of Liberation: Masculinity, Neoliberalism and HIV/AIDS in Post-Apartheid South Africa." *Men and Masculinities* 16, 2 (June): 139-159.
- Decoteau, Claire Laurier. 2013. "Exclusionary Inclusion and the Normalization of Biomedical Culture" *American Journal of Cultural Sociology* 1, 3: 403-430.
- Decoteau, Claire Laurier. 2008. "The Specter of AIDS: Testimonial Activism in the Aftermath of the Epidemic." *Sociological Theory* 26, 3 (September): 230-257.

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming Decoteau, Claire Laurier. "The Other as Real, Imagined, and Political." Chapter in *Handbook of Classical Sociological Theory*, edited by Seth Abrutyn and Omar Lizardo. Springer International Publishing.
- 2019 Decoteau, Claire Laurier. "Critical Realism and Contrastive Ethnography: The Curious Case of Autism in Somali Refugee Communities" Pp. 160-182 in *Beyond the Case: Competing Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography*, edited by Corey M. Abramson and Neil Gong. Oxford University Press.
- 2017 Decoteau, Claire Laurier. "Poststructuralism Today," Pp 251-277 in *Social Theory Now*, edited by Isaac Reed, Monika Krause and Claudio Benzecry. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

- 2018 Book Review: *Bioinsecurities: Disease Interventions, Empire, and the Government of Species* by Neel Ahuja. *Technology and Culture* 59: 480-482.

Book Reviews and Other Publications, continued

- 2016 Book Review: *AIDS: Between Science and Politics* by Peter Piot. *Journal of the History of Science Society* 107, 3: 680-681.
- 2015 “Only 10% Human: Gut Bugs and the Curious Prevalence of Autism among Somali Refugees.” *Perspectives*, Theory Section Newsletter, Volume 37, Number 2: <http://www.asatheory.org/newsletter/only-10-human-gut-bugs-and-the-curious-prevalence-of-autism-among-somali-refugees>
- 2013 Book Review: *Religion and AIDS in Africa* by Jenny Trinitapoli and Alexander Weinreb. *American Journal of Sociology* 119, 1 (July).
- 2011 Book Review: *Developing Partnerships: Gender, Sexuality and the Reformed World Bank* by Kate Bedford. *Journal of World-Systems Research* 17, 1: 253-6.
- 2011 Encyclopedia Entries: “Winnie Madikizela-Mandela”; “Ruth First”; “Lillian Ngoyi”; “Helen Joseph.” *Encyclopedia of South Africa*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner.

AWARDS

- 2020 Honorable Mention, Star Nelkin Award, Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology, American Sociological Association
- 2018 Graduate Mentoring Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2016 Honorable Mention, Theory Prize, Theory Section, ASA
- 2016 Honorable Mention, Robert K. Merton Award, Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology, American Sociological Association
- 2014 Honorable Mention, Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award, Section on Medical Sociology, American Sociological Association
- 2014 Junior Theorist Award, Theory Section, American Sociological Association
- 2011-2012 Teaching Recognition Award, Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning
- 2011 R. Stephen Warner Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, UIC
- 2009 American Sociological Association Dissertation Award

GRANTS

- 2020-2021 “Social Autopsy of COVID-19 in Chicago,” Policy and Social Engagement Fellowship, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, UIC, \$10,000
- 2020-2021 “Ebola and Crisis Decision-Making,” UIC Awards for Creative Activity Program, \$15,000.00

GRANTS, continued

2019-2020	National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, "Surveillance and Citizenship for People on Pretrial Release." Principal Investigator (Faculty Sponsor): Claire Decoteau, Co-Principal Investigator (Graduate Student): Erin Eife. Amount: \$15,990.
2018-2019	National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, "Medical System-State Collaborations." Principal Investigator (Faculty Sponsor): Claire Decoteau, Co-Principal Investigator (Graduate Student): Katharine McCabe. Amount: \$11,036.00
2015-2016	National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, "Understanding the Medicalization of Domestic Violence." Principal Investigator (Faculty Sponsor): Claire Decoteau, Co-Principal Investigator (Graduate Student): Paige Sweet. Amount: \$11,999.00
2014-2016	National Science Foundation (Award 1423025). "Variations in Meaning and Community Response to Illness." Principal Investigator: Claire Decoteau. Amount: \$193,972.00
2014-2015	Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy Faculty Scholar Grant, "The Western Disease": The Enigma of Autism within the Somali Refugee Population." Principal Investigator: Claire Decoteau. Amount: \$5,000.00
2012-2013	Research Grant Support Program, Social Sciences, UIC, "Ukuphanda/'Getting By': South African Women in the Informal Economy." Principal Investigator: Claire Decoteau. Amount: \$7,000.00
2012	Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, American Sociological Association and National Science Foundation, "Opening Pandora's Box: The Vaccine-Autism Controversy and the Social Construction of American Biomedicine," Principal Investigator: Claire Decoteau. Amount: \$7,000.00
2011-2012	Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Faculty Scholar Grant, "Ukuphanda/'Getting By': South African Women in the Informal Economy." Principal Investigator: Claire Decoteau. Amount: \$5,000.00
2011-2012	Research Grant Support Program, Social Sciences, UIC, "Opening Pandora's Box: The Vaccine-Autism Controversy and the Social Construction of American Biomedicine," Principal Investigator: Claire Decoteau. Amount: \$7,300.00
2011-2012	Office of Social Science Research, Seed Grant, UIC, "Opening Pandora's Box: The Vaccine-Autism Controversy and the Social Construction of American Biomedicine," Principal Investigator: Claire Decoteau. Amount: \$3,677.00

GRANTS, continued

2008-2009 Office of Social Science Research, Seed Grant, UIC, “The Impact of Living Conditions on Access to Health Care: HIV/AIDS in Urban Informal Settlements in Contemporary South Africa,” Principal Investigator: Claire Decoteau. Amount: \$3,600.00

FELLOWSHIPS

2019-2020 Faculty Fellow, Institute for the Humanities, UIC
 2018-2019 Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Faculty Fellowship, UIC
 2015-2016 Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Faculty Fellowship, UIC
 2012-2013 Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Faculty Fellowship, UIC
 2010-2011 Faculty Fellow, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago
 2006-2007 Research Fellow, Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan
 2005-2006 Visiting Researcher, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WISER), University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
 2005-2006 Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellow, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan
 2003-2004 Global Ethnic Literatures Fellowship, University of Michigan
 2000-2001 International Institute Graduate Seminar, University of Michigan
 2000 Women’s Health in the City of Accra, Ghana, Summer Research Initiative
 1999-2000 Rackham Regent’s Fellowship, University of Michigan

INVITED SPEAKER

19 August 2020 Invited Speaker, Department of Medical Education, Research Seminar, UIC: “The ‘Western Disease’: Epistemic Contestations over Autism in the Somali Diaspora”
 27 March 2020 Invited Speaker, Colloquium Series, Tulane University: “The ‘Western Disease’: Epistemic Contestations over Autism in the Somali Diaspora,” *Postponed due to Covid-19*
 26 February 2020 Invited Speaker, Medicine & Its Objects, University of Chicago: “The Microbiome and Postcolonial Critique” *Postponed due to Covid-19*
 22 October 2019 Fellow Lecture, Institute for the Humanities (UIC): “The ‘Western Disease’: Epistemic Contestations over Autism in the Somali Diaspora”
 26 September 2019 Invited Speaker, Graduate Student Colloquium (chosen collectively by the graduate students for an annual lecture), Department of Sociology, University of Virginia: “The ‘Western Disease’: Epistemic Contestations over Autism in the Somali Diaspora”
 18 April 2019 Invited Speaker, “The ‘Western Disease’: Epistemic Contestations over Autism in the Somali Diaspora,” University of Colorado, Boulder
 14 March 2018 Invited Speaker, “The ‘Western Disease’: Epistemic Contestations over Autism in the Somali Diaspora,” UIC Colloquium Series
 15 November 2017 Invited Panelist on Globalizing Ethnography, Northwestern University

INVITED SPEAKER, continued

- 19 April 2017 Invited Speaker, “The ‘Western Disease’: Epistemic Contestations over Autism in the Somali Diaspora,” Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, Notre Dame
- 8 February 2017 Invited Speaker, “The ‘Western Disease’: Epistemic Contestations over Autism in the Somali Diaspora,” Institute for Research on Race & Public Policy, UIC
- 13 February 2017 Invited Webinar Speaker, “Realist Ethnography,” Critical Realism Network. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FOERXO8xFXM>
- 11 October 2016 Invited Speaker, “Ancestors and Antiretrovirals: The Politics and Practices of Healing in Post-Apartheid South Africa,” Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Notre Dame
- 29 September 2016 Invited Speaker, “Encountering Conjunctures: Approaches to Multicausal Explanation in the Human Sciences,” Symposium on Philosophy, History, and Social Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 9 September 2016 Invited Speaker, “The ‘Western Disease’: Autism in the Somali Refugee Population,” Sociology Department Colloquium, Boston University
- 13 October 2015 Invited Speaker, “The ‘Western Disease’: Autism in the Somali Refugee Community,” Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Minnesota
- 20 August 2015 Invited Speaker, ‘The AART of Ethnography: A Critical Realist Explanatory Research Model,’ Critical Realism Graduate Summer Seminar, DePaul University
- 23-24 April 2014 Invited Speaker, ‘The AART of Ethnography: A Critical Realist Explanatory Research Model’ and “Hybrid Habitus,” Ethnography and Health Workshops, University of California, Los Angeles
- 9 April 2013 Invited Speaker, “‘You Can’t Eat Love’: ‘Getting By’ in South Africa’s Transactional Sexual Economy,” Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, University of Chicago
- 13 March 2013 Invited Speaker, “Fields as Morphogenetic Models: A Critical Realist Approach to Ethnography,” Theory Workshop, University of Michigan
- 1 February 2013 Invited Speaker, “Science on Trial: The Omnibus Autism Proceedings and the Co-Production of Uncertainty,” Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University
- 16 March 2012 Invited Panelist, “Political Ethnography and Social Theory: Reflections from the Field and Beyond,” Mellon Graduate Workshop on Knowledge, Politics and Identity, Brown University
- 8 March 2012 Public Lecture, Health & Society Series, Institute for the Humanities, UIC “Biomedical Citizenship and Exclusion in South Africa’s AIDS Epidemic”
- 15 March 2011 Public Lecture, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago “HIV/AIDS and the Struggle for Life in South Africa’s Slums”
- 9 February 2012 Colloquium Speaker, Northwestern University “Hybrid Habitus: The Politics and Practices of Healing in Post-Apartheid South Africa”
- 19 November 2010 Presidential Panel, Social Science History Association, Chicago “Rethinking *Gender and Power*: Retrospective with Raewyn Connell”

INVITED SPEAKER, continued

31 July 2010 Future of Minority Studies, Summer Colloquium, Cornell University
 “The Bio-Politics of HIV/AIDS in Post-Apartheid South Africa”

CONFERENCES

August 2020 American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (Virtual Event)
 Presidential Panel, Sociological Perspective on COVID-19, “Techno-Politics
 and the Uneven Valuation of Life”
 Theory Section, Globalizing Social Theory, “A Postcolonial Theory of
 Autism”

February 2020 Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA
 Discussant for Panel on Exclusionary Inclusion in Health Governance

November 2019 Social Science History Association, Chicago IL
 Paper: “A Postcolonial Theory of Autism”

August 2019 American Sociological Association, New York City, NY
 “Boundary Battles in the Field of Autism,” Science, Knowledge & Technology
 Section, panel on “Genetics, Identity and Other Controversies”

March 2019 Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA
 Invited Panelist: Promise and Pitfalls of Pharmaceuticals

November 2018 Social Science History Association, Phoenix, AZ
 Organizer and Presenter: Panel on Expertise; Paper: “The Field of Autism”

November 2017 Social Science History Association, Montreal, Canada
 Organizer: Bourdieu and Science Studies; “The Field of Autism Science”
 Critic for Author Meets Critics on Aaron Panofsky’s *Misbehaving Science*
 Discussant: New Perspectives on Critical Realism

August 2017 Beyond Positivism Conference, Montreal, Canada
 Plenary Speaker

August 2017 American Sociological Association (ASA), Montreal
 Junior Theorist Symposium: After Panelist
 Invited Session: How to Make a Career Out of Theory
 Discussant: Regular Panel on “Critical Theory”

August 2016 American Sociological Association (ASA), Seattle
 Discussant: Regular Panel on “Critical Theory”
 Discussant: Regular Panel on “Social Dimensions of AIDS”

August 2015 American Sociological Association (ASA), Chicago
 Author Meets Critics Session for my book, *Ancestors & Antiretrovirals*
 Keynote Lecture: Junior Theorist’s Symposium: “Only 10% Human”
 Presenter: “‘You Can’t Eat Love’: ‘Getting By’ in South Africa’s
 Transactional Sexual Economy,” Economic Sociology, Regular session
 Co-Presenter: “Psychiatry’s Little Other: The DSM-5 and Debates over
 Psychiatric Science,” Science, Knowledge & Technology, Section session

CONFERENCES, continued

- November 2014 Social Science History Association (SSHA), Toronto
Organizer/Presenter, “The Biologization of Mental Illness”
Discussant: “States of Inequality, States of Knowledge: Interrogating the Limits of State Theory”
- August 2014 American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco
Presenter: “The Reflexive *Habitus*: Critical Realist and Bourdieusian Social Action,” Regular Session on Habitus
Discussant: Ties between Local and Global: Negotiating the Role of International Organizations, Global & Transnational Section Session
Round-Table Organizer: Theory Section
- November 2013 Social Science History Association (SSHA), Chicago
Author Meets Critics Session for my book, *Ancestors & Antiretrovirals*
Organizer/Presenter: “Getting By in Neoliberal Times”
Presider: After Empire: Material and Symbolic Conditions in Imperial contexts
- October 2013 Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), San Diego
Presenter: “Harm versus Risk in the Adjudication of Autism.”
- August 2013 Critical Realism: Problems and Prospects, New York University
Presenter: “Agency, Critical Realism, and Bourdieu”
- August 2013 American Sociological Association, New York
Presenter: “Science on Trial: The Omnibus Autism Proceedings and the Co-Production of Uncertainty,” Science, Technology & Knowledge Panel
Junior Theorists Symposium Panel: “Theory, Past and Future”
- May 2013 University of Chicago Spring Institute
Invited Panelist: “Culture in the Study of the Commercial Sex Industry”
- August 2012 American Sociological Association, Denver
Presenter: “Historicizing Hybridity,” Special Session, Modernity Reconfigured
Discussant: Social Dimensions of AIDS
Round-Table Organizer: Theory Section
- April 2012 Neoliberal Urbanism Symposium, University of Illinois at Chicago
“Exclusionary Inclusion: Treatment Governance and AIDS in South Africa”
- March 2012 *American Journal of Sociology*, Causal Thinking and Ethnographic Research
“Critical Realist Ethnography”
- September 2011 Ordinary Lives Conference, Great Cities Institute, UIC
Co-Presenter: “Everyday Insecurity: Experiences of a Divided City in Post-Apartheid South Africa”
- August 2011 American Sociological Association, Las Vegas
Organizer and Presenter: “The Global Governance of HIV/AIDS”
Discussant: “Conflicting Epistemologies: What Counts as Knowledge?”
- May 2011 Art of Citizenship in African Cities, Committee on Global Thought, Columbia
“HIV/AIDS and the Struggle for Life in South Africa’s Slums”
- April 2011 American Geographer’s Association, Seattle
“HIV/AIDS and the Struggle for Life in South Africa’s Slums”

CONFERENCES, continued

- November 2010 Social Science History Association, Chicago
 Presidential Panel: “Rethinking *Gender and Power*”
 Presenter: “Modernity and Its Others in Global and Comparative Perspective”
- August 2010 American Sociological Association, Atlanta
 Organizer and Presenter: “Capitalism’s Collateral: Surplus Populations and the Future of Citizenship”
- August 2010 American Sociological Association, Atlanta
 Organizer: Junior Theorists Symposium
 Presider and Organizer: Social Theory Regular Sessions
- July 2009 Johannesburg Workshop on Theory and Criticism, Johannesburg, South Africa
- August 2009 Junior Theorists Symposium, American Sociological Association, San Francisco
 “Hybrid Habitus: Toward a Post-Colonial Theory of Practice”
- June 2009 South African Sociology Association, Johannesburg, South Africa
 “Ancestors and Anti-Retrovirals: The Politics and Practices of Healing”
- August 2008 American Sociological Association, Boston
 “The Crisis of Liberation: Phobogenic Masculinity, ‘Women’s Rights,’ and the Political Economy of Sexuality.” Regular Session: Gender and Development
- August 2007 American Sociological Association, New York City
 “The Myth of Incommensurability: The Bio-Politics of HIV/AIDS in Post-Apartheid South Africa.” Regular Session: Social Dimensions of AIDS.
- November 2006 African Studies Association – San Francisco, California
 “‘Iketsetseng’ – Do It Yourself: State Health Discourse, Social Movements, and HIV/AIDS in Post-Apartheid South Africa.”
- November 2006 Future of Minority Studies National Conference – Eugene, Oregon
 “The Crisis of Liberation: Masculinity, Neoliberalism, and HIV/AIDS in Post-Apartheid South Africa.”
- September 2006 Practicing Bourdieu: In the Field and Across the Disciplines – Ann Arbor, MI
 “Consuming Discourse: Symbolic Struggles over HIV/AIDS in South Africa”
- August 2006 American Sociological Association – Montreal, Canada
 “The Diseased Body Politic: HIV/AIDS in Post-Apartheid South Africa”
 Regular Session: Global South.
- March 2005 AIDS and the Moral Order: International Symposium – Berlin, Germany
 “The Diseased Body Politic and the Corporeality of HIV/AIDS in South Africa”
- July 2004 36th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology – Beijing, China
 “Beyond Discourse? ‘Testimonial’ Activism and the Performance of AIDS.”
- May 2004 Social Movements Scholarship Conference – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 “Qualitative Methods and Ethical Questions in Social Movement Research”
- September 2002 Cultural Returns: Assessing the Place of Culture in Social Thought – Oxford, GB
 “Beyond Discourse?: ‘Testimonial’ Activism and the Performance of AIDS.”

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Theory, Sociology of Knowledge, Sociology of Health and Medicine, Global & Transnational Sociology, Sociology of the Body, Feminist Theory, Cultural Sociology, and Postcolonial Theory

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2013 & Fall 2017	Sociology of the Body, Graduate Seminar (UIC)
Fall 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016	Graduate Classical Social Theory (UIC)
S 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2018, 2019	Graduate Contemporary Social Theory (UIC)
F2008, F2009, S2012, F2014, F2020	Introduction to Sociological Theory - Undergraduate (UIC)
Spring 2010	Critical Perspectives in Global Health – Undergraduate (UIC)
Fall 2020	Medical Sociology – Undergraduate & Graduate (UIC)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and SERVICE

National Professional Service

2020-2023	Secretary/Treasurer of Theory Section, ASA
2017-2020	Secretary/Treasurer of Science, Knowledge & Technology Section, ASA
2017-2019	Publications Chair and Council Member, Medical Sociology, ASA
2017	Organizer, Realist Ethnography Symposium, Critical Realism Network, UIC
2017	Science, Knowledge & Technology, Robert K Merton Award Committee, ASA
2017	Theory Section, Newsletter Committee (Chair), ASA
2017-2019	Culture Network Representative, Social Science History Association
2015-2017	National Science Foundation, Sociology Dissertation Panel
2015-2017	Critical Realism Network, Ethnography Working Group Organizer
2015-2016	Best Scholarly Book Award Committee, Global & Transnational Sociology, ASA
2014-2017	Theory Council, Theory Section, American Sociological Association
2019-present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Qualitative Sociology</i>
2015-2018	Editorial Board Member, <i>Contemporary Sociology</i>
2013-2018	Editorial Board Member, <i>Social Problems</i>
2012-present	Editorial Board Member, <i>American Journal of Cultural Sociology</i>
2012-2015	Advisory Board, <i>Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State and Society</i>
2015	Organizing Committee, Science, Knowledge & Technology mini-conference
2015	Chair, Junior Theorist Award Committee, Theory Section, ASA
2014 & 2015	Reviewer: Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship
2011-2014	Newsletter Editor, <i>Perspectives</i> , Theory Section, American Sociological Association
2011-2014	Roundtable Organizer, Theory Section, American Sociological Association
2013	Nominations Chair, Global & Transnational Sociology Section, ASA
2013	Comparative Historical Section, ASA, Reinhard Bendix Student Paper Award Committee
2012	Conference Abstract Reviewer, XIX International AIDS Conference
2010	Organizer of the Junior Theorists Symposium, American Sociological Association Article written in <i>Perspectives</i> , Social Theory newsletter.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and SERVICE

National Professional Service, continued

2008-Present External Reviewer for the *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociological Theory*, *Social Problems*, *Gender & Society*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Social Studies of Science*, *Contexts*, *European Journal of Social Theory*, *BioSocieties*, *Social Theory & Health*, *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*, *Journal of Health Politics*, *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*, *Global Public Health*, *Policy & Law*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Global Public Health*, *Men & Masculinities*, *Social Politics*, *Technology & Society*, and the *British Journal of Sociology*

University Service

2019 Rue Bucher Memorial Award Selection Committee
 2018-2019 Search Committee Member, Head of Sociology Search
 2017-2018 Search Committee Member, Critical Feminist Science and Technology Studies (UIC)
 2016-2017 Advisory Committee, Embodied Inequalities Series, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (UIC)
 2013-present Health & Society Working Group Co-Organizer, Institute for Humanities (UIC)
 2010-present Interdepartmental Concentration in Women's Health, Executive Board and Faculty Advisor, University of Illinois at Chicago
 2014-2019 UIC Graduate College Awards Committee for the Behavioral/Social Sciences
 2014-2015 Co-Chair, Search Committee for Political Economy & Globalization Sociology position, Chancellor's Cluster Initiative, University of Illinois
 2014-2015 Search Committee, Disability & Race position, Chancellor's Cluster Initiative, UIC
 2012-2013 Chancellor's Cluster Initiative, Racialized Body Search Committee, UIC
 2012-2013 Engendering Change Conference, Faculty Liaison, University of Illinois
 2012-2015 Faculty Senate, University of Illinois at Chicago
 2010-2012 Election Committee, College of Literature, Sciences and the Arts, UIC
 2008 IIE Fulbright Scholarship Review Board, Graduate College, University of Illinois

Department Service

2011-2019 Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology Department, University of Illinois
 2011-2012 Faculty Coordinator, 14th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, UIC
 2011-present Faculty Coordinator, Global & Transnational Sociology specialization, UIC
 2011 10-year Program Review Committee, Sociology Department, University of Illinois
 2009-2011 Advisory Board, Sociology Department, University of Illinois

Editing Experience

2007 Indexer. *The Devil's Handwriting: Precoloniality and the German Colonial State in Qingdao, Samoa, and Southwest Africa*. George Steinmetz. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007.
 2004 Copy-Editor. *Politics of Method in the Human Sciences: Positivism and its Epistemological Others*. Edited by George Steinmetz. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2005.
 2003-2004 Editorial Assistant, Power, History and Culture Book Series, Duke University Press.

LANGUAGE

French: Diploma verifying fluency from Institut Parisien; Paris, France

Zulu: Certificate of Intermediate Level Proficiency; University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, Sections: Theory; Science, Technology & Knowledge; Culture;
Medical; Global & Transnational; Comparative Historical; Body & Embodiment

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Social Science History Association

Society for Social Studies of Science

Eastern Sociological Society

African Studies Association

Sociologists' AIDS Network

National Women's Studies Association