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## **EDUCATION**

University of California, Berkeley. Ph.D., Sociology, 2006  
University of California, Berkeley. M.A., Sociology, 1998  
Harvard University, A.B., government, *cum laude*, 1988

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Academic Appointments**

Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2017-present.

Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2013-2017.

Sociology Faculty, Semester-at-Sea, Fall 2014.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA., 2007-2013.

### **Research and Administrative Appointments**

Director of the Undergraduate Program, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia, Fall 2018-present.

Founder and chair, UVa Field Methods Workshop, 2012-present.

Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies, 2016-2017.

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2016-2017.

Chief Operating Officer, Section on the Sociology of Culture, American Sociological Association (ASA), 2014-2017.

Chair, Past Chair, Chair-elect, Section on Sex and Gender, ASA, 2014-2017.

Chair, Past-Chair, Chair-elect, Section on Children and Youth, ASA, 2013-2016.

Fellow, Institute of the Humanities and Global Cultures, University of Virginia, 2015-2016.

Marie Jahoda Visiting Professor for International Gender Studies, Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany, June-July 2013.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, U.S. Study Centre, University of Sydney, Australia, 2010-2011.

Faculty Affiliate, Program in Women, Gender and Sexuality, University of Virginia.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

Pugh, Allison J., ed. 2016. *Beyond the Cubicle: Job Insecurity, Intimacy and the Flexible Self*. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology*.

Pugh, Allison J. 2015. *The Tumbleweed Society: Working and Caring in an Age of Insecurity*. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Reviewed in *American Prospect*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Choice magazine*, *Gender & Society*, *New Labor Forum*, *Social Service Review*, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia* (Italian, extended review).

Pugh, Allison J. 2009. *Longing and Belonging: Parents, Children and Consumer Culture*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

- William J. Goode award, Sociology of Family Section, American Sociological Association. (ASA).
- 2010 Distinguished Contribution Award, ASA Children and Youth Section.
- Finalist, 2010 C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- Honorable mention, 2010 Mary Douglas Prize for Best Book, ASA Culture section.
- Included in *Contemporary Sociology* essay on 12 influential books on the family since 2000.
- Reviewed in *Science*, *Publishers Weekly*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Gender & Society*, *Teachers College Record*, *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Consumer Culture*, *Dialectical Anthropology* (extended review), *Childhood*, *Childhood & Society*, *Museum Anthropology Review*, *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, *H-childhood*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *The Hedgehog Review*, *Design and Culture: The Journal of Design Studies*.

### **ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS (graduate student co-authors underlined)**

Blair-Loy, Mary, Arlie Hochschild, Allison J. Pugh, Joan C. Williams, and Heidi Hartmann. 2015. "Stability and Transformation in Gender, Work, and Family: Insights from *The Second Shift* for the Next Quarter Century." *Community, Work and Family*. 18 (4), 435-454.

Pugh, Allison J. 2014. "The Theoretical Costs of Ignoring Childhood: Rethinking Independence, Insecurity and Inequality." *Theory and Society*. January 2014, Volume 43, Issue 1, pp 71-89.

- Pugh, Allison J. 2013. "The Planned Obsolescence of Other People: Consumer Culture and Connections in a Precarious Age." *Culture and Organization* v 19 (4): 297-313.
- Pugh, Allison J. 2013. "What Good Are Interviews for Thinking About Culture? Demystifying Interpretive Analysis." *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*. Vol. 1 Issue 1 (February): 42-68.
- Pugh, Allison J. 2014. "The Divining Rod of Talk: Emotions, Contradictions and the Limits of Research." (Reply to comment by Stephen Vaisey). *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*. Vol. 2, Issue 1 (February): 159-163.
- Pugh, Allison J. 2011. "Distinction, Boundaries or Bridges?: Children, Inequality and the Uses of Culture." *Poetics*. 39 (1) February: 1-18.
- Silva, Jennifer and Allison J. Pugh. 2010. "Beyond the Depleting Model of Parenting: Narratives of Childrearing and Change." *Sociological Inquiry* 80 (4) November: 605-627.
- Pugh, Allison J. 2005. "Selling Compromise: Toys, Motherhood and the Cultural Deal." *Gender & Society* 19:729-749. (December).
- Featured in *The Wilson Quarterly* in "The Periodical Observer" section. (Spring 2006 issue).
- Pugh, Allison J. 2004. "Windfall Childrearing: Low-Income Care and Consumption." *Journal of Consumer Culture* 4 (2): 229-249 (July)
- Reprinted in Coontz, Stephanie. 2008. American Families: A Multicultural Reader. New York: Routledge.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Pugh, Allison J. Forthcoming. "Understanding Inequality: Children, Consumer Culture and the Empathy Framework," in Michelle Janning, ed., *Contemporary Parenting and Parenthood: From News Stories to New Research*. Praeger Press.
- Pugh, Allison J. 2017. "Transformationen der Arbeit und das flexible Herz: Prekarität, Gefühle und Ungleichheit" (Transformations of Work and the Flexible Heart: Precariousness, Feelings and Inequality) in Ilse Lenz, Sabine Evertz and Saida Russell, eds. *Geschlecht im flexibilisierten Kapitalismus?: Neue Ungleichheiten* ("Gender in Flexible Capitalism?: New Inequities"). Springer Fachmedien Wiesbaden. Pp 109-130
- Pugh, Allison J. 2016. "Introduction." in Pugh, Allison J. ed., *Beyond the Cubicle: Job Insecurity, Intimacy and the Flexible Self*. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Pugh, Allison J. 2015. "Accepting and Resisting Insecurity: Using Consumer Culture to Have It Both Ways?" in Alejandro Néstor García Martínez, ed. *Being Human in a Consumer Society*. Surrey UK and Burlington, VT, USA: Farnham/Ashgate.
- Pugh, Allison J. 2012. "To Raise the Flexible Child: Lessons of Commitment and Betrayal in Post-industrial Insecurity." In Ute Eickelkamp, ed., Online Proceedings of the symposium 'Young Lives, Changing Times: Perspectives on Social Reproduction.' Sydney: University of Sydney 8 – 9 June 2011.  
[http://youngliveschangingtimes.wordpress.com/symposium\\_proceedings/](http://youngliveschangingtimes.wordpress.com/symposium_proceedings/)
- Pugh, Allison J. 2011. "Consumption as Care and Belonging: Economies of Dignity in Children's Daily Lives." In Anita Garey and Karen Hansen, eds. At the Heart of Work and Family: Engaging the Concepts of Arlie Hochschild. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- Reprinted in Susan Ferguson, ed., 2012, 2018. Shifting the Center: Understanding Contemporary Families (Fourth and Fifth Editions) New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Pugh, Allison J. 2000. "Sleep in a Sleepless Age: A Sociology of Sleep, Work and Family." In Ellen Balka and Richard Smith, eds., Women, Work and Computerization: Charting a Course to the Future. Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

## **EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS**

National Science Foundation. "*The Last Human Job?: Systematizing Connective Labor*." PI: Allison J. Pugh. \$205,000. (2018-2020).

Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline award, American Sociological Association (ASA). "The Rationalization of Relational Labor." PI: Allison J. Pugh. \$8,000 (2016-2018).

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University (2016-2017).

Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies (2016-2017).

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant for Fauzia Husain: "Managing Cultural Change: Women Navigating Purdah and Security at the Borders of Disease, Deviance, and Transportation." (2017).

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant for Sarah Mosseri: "The Processes and Politics of Trust at Work." (2017).

Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Advanced Research Collaborative, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York. (2017, Declined).

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, United States Study Center, Sydney, Australia (2010-2011).

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Work-Family Career Development Grant. One of five selected nationally from across the social sciences. \$45,000, (2008-2010).

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Officer Grant, Workplace, Workforce and Working Families Program. "The Economy of Dignity: Parents, Children and the Negotiation of Spending." \$26,169 (2007).

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. \$7,500 (2002).

## **INTERNAL GRANTS**

### *University of Virginia:*

Research Support in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. (2013, 2015, 2016, 2018).

Faculty Summer Research Award in Humanities & Social Sciences. (2008, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2018).

Ellen Bayard Weedon Travel Grant, East Asia Center. (2018).

Sesquicentennial Associateship (research leave), College and Graduate School of the Arts & Sciences (2010-2011, 2017-2018).

Pavilion Seminar Support, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. (2013).

Richard D. Donchian Fellowship in Ethics, Institute for Practical Ethics and Public Life. \$10,000 (2012).

Youth-Nex Center to Promote Effective Youth Development Grant. \$39,028 (declined, 2012).

Bankard Fund for Political Economy Research Award. \$29,992 (2011-2012).

Professors as Writers Book Manuscript Conference Grant, Teaching Resource Center. (2011-2012).

Arts and Sciences Council Faculty-Student Interaction grant (2007).

Excellence in Diversity Fellowship (2006).

### *Support for the Intimacy Lectures*

Buckner W. Clay award in the Humanities, Clay Endowment for the Humanities. \$7,250. (2015-2016)

Page-Barbour Fund. \$15,000 (2014-2015).

Center for International Studies. \$8,000 (2013-2014).

*Support for the UVa Field Methods Workshop*

Buckner W. Clay award in the Humanities, Clay Endowment for the Humanities. \$5,000 (2018-2019)

Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences (2013, 2014, 2015, 2018).

Vice-Provost Office for Academic Affairs. (2013, 2014, 2015).

**HONORS and AWARDS**

Invited faculty, seminar co-leader (with Eva Illouz), “The Future of the Family.” École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France (2016).

*The Tumbleweed Society* selected for three “Author meets Critics” sessions, at meetings of the ASA (2017), Southern Sociological Society (SSS) (2015) and the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) (2016), and one “Author meets Author” session at the 2016 Work Family Researchers Network (WFRN) meeting (2016).

International Marie Jahoda Guest Professor Chair in Gender Studies, Ruhr Univ., Bochum, Germany. (June-July 2013).

*Longing and Belonging* selected as the 2010-11 book assigned to all sociology majors, Furman University, Greenville, SC.

*Longing and Belonging* honored by three ASA sections, including best book awards from the Family and the Children and Youth sections and an honorable mention for the Mary Douglas prize for best book in the Sociology of Culture, as well as designated a finalist for the SSSP’s C. Wright Mills award (2010).

*Longing and Belonging* selected for four “Author meets Critics” sessions, including at the ASA’s 2012 annual meeting, the ESS (2010), the SSS (2010), and the Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) (2010).

Excellence in Diversity Fellow, University of Virginia. 2006-2007.

Winner, Best Graduate Student Paper, Poverty, Class and Inequality Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. “Culture, Inequality and Consumption: Low-Income Children and the Economy of Dignity.” (2006).

**SHORTER ESSAYS AND BOOK REVIEWS**

Forthcoming

- Pugh, Allison J. Book Review: Stefanie DeLuca, Susan Clampet-Lundquist, and Kathryn Edin. 2016. Coming of Age in the Other America. *Contemporary Sociology*.

2018

- Zeno, Elissa and Allison J. Pugh. 2018. Book Review: Mothering Through Precarity: Women's Work and Digital Media (2017) by Julia A. Wilson and Emily Chivers Yochim. *Gender & Society*. Vol. 32 (2): 278-280.

2016

- Pugh, Allison J. "What Time Shows Us about Inequality, Gender, and Power at Work." Extended review of Unequal Time: Gender, Class and Family in Employment Schedules. Dan Clawson and Naomi Gerstel. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*. January vol. 45 no. 1 9-13.
- Pugh, Allison J. and Plater, Allister Pilar. "Value of children." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Childhood Studies*. Ed. Heather Montgomery. New York: Oxford University Press.

2015

- Pugh, Allison J. and Candace Miller. "Flawed Consumption." The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Consumption and Consumer Studies. John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.
- Book Review: David Oswell. 2013. The Agency of Children: From Family to Global Human Rights. New York: Cambridge University Press. *Contemporary Sociology*. 44 (3): 394-396.

2014

- Book Review: Emily W. Kane. 2012. The Gender Trap: Parents and the Pitfalls of Raising Boys and Girls. New York and London: New York University Press. *American Journal of Sociology*. May 2014 (vol. 119, no. 6):1773-1775.

2013

- Book Review: Robert Cherry with Robert Lerman. 2011. Moving Working Families Forward: Third Way Policies That Can Work. (New York: New York University Press). *Contemporary Sociology*. 42:832-833
- "Consumption," invited entry in the *Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia*, Vicki Smith, ed. Co-authored with Tonie Marie Gordon.
  - Selected as one of *Choice* magazine's "Outstanding Academic Titles of 2013."
- "Insights from a Work-Family Scholar." (Invited essay). In Sweet, Stephen. 2013. *The Work-Family Interface: An Introduction*. Sage.

2012

- Pugh, Allison J. "The Social Meanings of Dignity at Work." 2012. *The Hedgehog Review*. 14(3): 30-38.

2011

- Book review: David Buckingham and Vebjørg Tingstad (eds.), 2010, Childhood and Consumer Culture. (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan). *Children & Society*. 25 (5): 417-418. September 2011.

2005-2010

- DVD Review: Media Education Foundation, Consuming Kids: The Commercialization of Childhood. Northampton, MA. *Journal of Consumer Culture*. 2010. 10 (1): 164-166.
- "Intimacy Meets Hard Times" Review of: Cherlin, Andrew. The Marriage Go-Round: The State of Marriage and the Family in America Today; and Olds, Jacqueline and Schwartz,

Richard. The Lonely American: Drifting Apart in the Twenty-First Century. *The American Prospect*. For spring books issue, April 2009.

- Book Review: Eva Illouz. Cold Intimacies: The Making of Emotional Capitalism *Journal of Consumer Culture*. 8 (1), 2008, pp. 153.
- “Flawed Consumers.” Entry for George Ritzer, ed. 2007. Encyclopedia of Sociology. Malden, MA and Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.
  - Reprinted in Daniel Cook and J. Michael Ryan, eds., Forthcoming. The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Consumption and Consumer Studies. Malden, MA and Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.
- Book Review: Kathryn Edin and Maria Kefalis, Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage *Gender & Society* 20, 2006, pp. 557-559
- Book Review: Carolyn Ellis, The Ethnographic I: A Methodological Novel about Autoethnography *Contemporary Sociology* 35, 3, 2006, pp. 312-313.
- Book Review: Tina Miller, Making Sense of Motherhood: A Narrative Approach *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 68, 2, 2006, pp. 271-273.

Before 2005

- Book Review: Peter Meiksins and Peter Whalley, Putting Work In Its Place, *Social Forces*, 82, 2, 2003, pp. 847-9.
- Book Review: Pamela Paul, The Starter Marriage and the Future of Matrimony, *New York Times Book Review*, March 2, 2002, p. 19.
- Book Review: Harvey Araton, Alive and Kicking, *New York Times Book Review*, January 10, 2002, p. 21.
- Book Review: Elizabeth Bortolaia Silva, ed., Good Enough Mothering? and Hilde Lindemann Nelson, ed., Feminism and Families, *Gender & Society*, 12, 2, April 1998.
- Book Review: Robbie Pfeufer Kahn, Bearing Meaning: The Language of Birth, *Contemporary Sociology*, 26, 2, March 1997.

## **KEYNOTES, PLENARIES, INVITED LECTURES, AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

### *International*

- 2016. Keynote speaker. “Understanding Inequality: Children, Consumer Culture and Compassion.” Child and Teen Consumption Conference. Aalborg, Denmark, April.
- 2013. Keynote speaker and Jackson Memorial Lecture, “The Hidden Injuries of Childhood Inequalities.” At the “Childhood and Diversity – Multiple childhoods?” conference of the International Association of Francophone Sociologists – Research Committee on the Sociology of Childhood, and the Canadian Sociological Association, Halifax, Nova Scotia. June 27.
- 2013. Lecture to the Social Sciences Faculty. "Gender and the Emotional Geographies of Insecurity: Managing the Unrequited Contract at Work and at Home." University of the Ruhr, Bochum, Germany. June 19.
- 2013. "The Coral Society: Reframing the Choice between Family Stability and Family Diversity." Migra! Network, University of the Ruhr, Bochum, Germany. June 18.
- 2013. "The 'Common Sense' of Insecurity: Cultural Strategies at Work." University Rhein-Waal, Kleve, Germany, June 13; Faculty of Gender and Work, University of Bielefeld, Germany, July 3; Hans Böckler Foundation, Dusseldorf, Germany, July 11.



*National*

- 2017. Keynote speaker, Micro-conference on “Poverty, Inequality and Work Today.” 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Shepherd Program for the Interdisciplinary Study of Poverty and Human Capability. Sponsored by the Shepherd program and the Roger Mudd Center for Ethics. Washington and Lee University. November 9.
- 2017. Presidential Panel, "Systematizing Human Connection: Contemporary Relationship Work." Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) meetings, Philadelphia, February.
- 2016. “Author Meets Author” session, discussion of *The Tumbleweed Society* and Marianne Cooper’s *Cut Adrift*. Families and Work during Economically Unstable Times. Work Family Research Network meeting. Washington, DC. June.
- 2015-7. “Author Meets Critics” sessions on *The Tumbleweed Society*, ASA annual meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 2017; Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Meetings, Boston, March 2016; SSS meetings, New Orleans, March 2015.
- 2015. “On How Precariousness Suppresses Compassion, and Other Gender Innovations We May Not Want.” Alpha Kappa Delta (international sociological honor society) induction ceremony, University of Mary Washington. March 12.
- 2014. Presidential Panel: “The Paradox of Voice: What We Can Do with What People Tell Us.” ASA panel on "Methodological Disagreements: Comparing the Value of Qualitative Interviews and Participant-Observation." ASA annual meeting, San Francisco, August.
- 2011. Annual Sociology Lecture. Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, March 28-29.
- 2009-12. “Author Meets Critics” sessions on *Longing and Belonging*, ASA annual meeting, Denver, August, 2012; ESS meetings, Philadelphia, February 24-27, 2011; Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) annual meeting, Oakland, California, April 8-10, 2010; SSS annual meeting, New Orleans, April 2, 2009.
- 2008. Inaugural lecture for the Pi Gamma Mu undergraduate honor society for the social sciences. College of William and Mary. Williamsburg, VA. March 27.

**INVITED CONFERENCE AND DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS**

*Presentations on Connective Labor*

- 2018. “The Automation of Connective Labor: On Shame, Inequality and AI.” Sociology Colloquium. The New School for Social Research. March 5.
- 2017. “Systematizing Human Connection: Contemporary Relationship Work.” SCANCOR: Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research. Stanford University Graduate School of Education. May 8.
- 2017. “Relational Work and Technology.” Microsoft Research New England. Cambridge, MA. April.

*Presentations on The Tumbleweed Society*

- 2017. “The Tumbleweed Society: What Happens When People Assume Job Insecurity Is Inevitable.” University of California, Davis. Davis, CA. May 5.

- 2016. "The Tumbleweed Society." Colloquium, Brandeis University Department of Sociology. Waltham, MA. October 20.
- 2016. "Work Transformations and the Flexible Heart: Precariousness, Emotions and Inequality." Featured Symposium: Families and Work during Economically Unstable Times. Work Family Research Network meeting. Washington, DC. June.
- 2015. "Sexuality in an Insecure Society." ASA Thematic Session, ASA annual meeting, Chicago, August.
- 2015. "The Tumbleweed Society." Department of Sociology and Anthropology Workshop, Washington and Lee University. April 29.
- 2015. "Gender and Precarity at Work." Conference in honor of Joan Smith, University of Vermont, Burlington, April 16.
- 2014. "Job Insecurity and the Making of Commitment: Culture and Inequality in the Tumbleweed Society." Thematic Session on "Identity work." ESS meeting, Baltimore, February 20-23.
- 2013. "Using Culture to Manage Insecurity: The Tumbleweed Society at Home." Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, Sociology Department. March 18.
- 2012. "Reconciling Ourselves to the 'Common Sense' of Insecurity: Cultural Strategies at Work in the Tumbleweed Society." Colloquium at the University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Sociology. December 5.
- 2012. "The Strange Marriage of Irony and Passion: Culture and Intimacy in the Tumbleweed Society." Colloquium at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Sociology. December 4.
- 2012. "The Right Way to Feel: Managing Expectations and Emotions at Work in an Insecure Age." Presentation to the "Redefining Work" Working Group, Clayman Institute for Gender Research at Stanford University. October.
- 2012. "The Moral Wall: Expectations, Emotions and Honor at Work in the New Insecurity." Sociology Colloquium. Georgetown University. Washington, DC. March 28.
- 2011. "The Tumbleweed Society: Re-working Honor and Betrayal in an Age of Insecurity." University of Missouri Sociology Colloquium. September 23.
- 2011. "The Planned Obsolescence of Other People: Consumer Culture, Insecurity and Connection." Conference on "Being Human in a Consumer Society," Social Trends Institute, Barcelona, Spain, March 31-April 2.
- 2011. "The Uses of Betrayal: Emotions, Culture and Action Among the Postindustrial Jetsam." Boston University Sociology Departmental Seminar Series. March 24-25.

*Presentations on Longing and Belonging*

- 2010. "Managing Distaste: Allowances and Ambivalence in Affluent Families." Conference on "Reconsidering the American Dream: Middle Class Families Experience the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Center on the Everyday Lives of Families, UCLA, April 29-30.
- 2010. "How People Use Culture: Beyond Distinction." Colloquium at University of Massachusetts, Amherst. March 9.
- 2009. "Distinction, Boundaries or Bridges?: Children, Inequality and the Uses of Consumer Culture." Department of Sociology, State University of New York-Buffalo. October 28.

- 2006. “Economies of Dignity: Consumption, Childrearing and Inequality.” York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. January 12.

*Other Presentations*

- 2019. Critic in Author Meets Critics Panel, Arne Kalleberg’s *Precarious Lives*. American Sociological Association meetings, NY, August.
- 2018. Participant, “Working Towards Shared Prosperity,” a joint academic-executive dialogue sponsored by The University of Michigan’s Ross School of Business and The Aspen Institute’s Business & Society Program. Ann Arbor, MI, October.
- 2018. Critic in Author Meets Critics Panel, Jennifer Utrata’s *Women without Men: Single Mothers and Family Change in the New Russia*. American Sociological Association meetings, Philadelphia, August.
- 2018. Critic in Author Meets Critics Panel, Rachel Sherman’s *Uneasy Street: The Anxieties of Affluence*. Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Baltimore, February.
- 2018. Critic in Author Meets Critics Panel, Amy Best’s *Fast-Food Kids: French Fries, Lunch Lines and Social Ties*. Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Baltimore, February.
- 2017. Featured Panelist, “Children, Families, & Relational Work in Consumption.” Consumers and Consumption @Yale Symposium, New Haven CT. March 31.
- 2015. “The Cultural Appendix: Theorizing Work and Intimacy.” Workshop presentation, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University. December 11.
- 2015. “Research with Children and Youth: Lessons for Social Theory.” Discussant. ASA Panel, ASA annual meeting, Chicago, August.
- 2015. Critic in Author-meets-critics panel, *The Hero’s Fight: African Americans in West Baltimore and the Shadow of the State*, author Patricia Fernández-Kelly. Southern Sociological Society (SSS) meetings, New Orleans, March.
- 2014. Thematic Session on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *The Second Shift*. Invited discussant. ASA annual meeting, San Francisco, August.
- 2014. Author-meets critics, 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *The Second Shift*. Invited discussant. Work and Family Researchers Network Conference (WFRN), New York. June.
- 2014. “The Theoretical Costs of Ignoring Childhood: What Children Have to Tell Us About Inequality, Independence, and Insecurity.” Childhood Studies Speaker Series, University of Pittsburgh. April 2.
- 2012. “The Uses of Contradiction: Gleaning Culture from Meta-Feeling in Interviews.” Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago. October.
- 2012. “Inequality, Insecurity, and Interdependence: What Sociology Can Learn from Children/Childhoods.” Invited panelist, Thematic Session on Children and Childhood, ASA annual meeting, Denver, August.
- 2012. Invited panelist. “The Importance of Being Conceptual.” ESS meetings, New York, February 23-26.
- 2011. “Beyond the Adult Universal: Childhood Research and Intellectual 'Progress'.” University of South Florida Sociology Colloquium. November 18.
- 2010. “Critic” in Author Meets Critics session on Michael Messner’s book, *It’s All for the Kids*, ASA annual meeting, (Atlanta, Georgia). August 14-17.

- 2010. “Critic” in Author Meets Critics session on Hava Gordon’s book, *We Fight to Win: Inequality and the Politics of Youth Activism*, Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) meeting, (Oakland, California). April 8-10.

### **OTHER CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, TALKS, SPEECHES**

- 2018. “The Power of Witnessing Work: AI and What Humans Do for Each Other.” Session on “Artificial Feelings: The Politics and Perceptions of AI,” sponsored by the Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology. ASA annual meetings, Philadelphia, PA, August.
- 2017. “The Moral Measure of Overwork.” Thematic Session on “Global Work, Culture and Inequality.” ASA annual meetings, August, Montreal.
- 2017. “The Rationalization of Relational Labor.’ Global Carework Summit. Lowell, MA. June.
- 2017. “The Rationalization of Relational Work: Three Challenges in Systematizing Human Connection.” Data and Society Institute: Work, Labor and Automation Workshop. January, New York.
- 2015. (with Sarah Mosseri). “The Cultural Contestation of Overwork on Twitter.” Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) meetings, New York, February.
- 2015. “The Gendered Cultural Impact of Precarious Work.” Sociologists for Women in Society winter meeting, Washington DC, February.
- 2014. (with Sarah Mosseri). “The Cultural Contestation of Overwork.” Work Family Researchers Network (WFRN) Conference, New York, June.
- 2013. Workshop on The Tumbleweed Society. Essen College of Gender Studies. University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany. July 2.
- 2012. “The Tumbleweed Society: Reworking Honor and Betrayal in Work and Intimacy.” (WFRN) Conference, New York. June 14-16.
- 2012. “Commitment Heroism: Gendered Cultures of Need and Sacrifice in an Age of Insecurity.” ESS meetings, New York, February 23-26.
- 2011. “The Tumbleweed Society: Jokes, Detachment Brokers and Other Cooling Strategies in an Insecure Age.” Special session on “Postindustrial Culture and the Flexible Self: Beyond the Cubicle.” American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Las Vegas, August 20-23.
- 2011. “To Raise the Flexible Child: Lessons of Commitment and Betrayal in Postindustrial Insecurity.” *Young lives, Changing Times: Perspectives on Social Reproduction*. Symposium of the Department of Anthropology, The University of Sydney at Camperdown. June 8.
- 2011. “Producing the Flexible Self: Jokes, Detachment Brokers and Other Cooling Strategies in an Insecure Age.” United States Study Centre, University of Sydney at Camperdown. May 25.
- 2010. “Postindustrial Flexibility and Commitment Among African-American and White Working Mothers.” ESS meeting. (Boston, MA). March 18-21.
- 2009. “Culture as Connection, Visibility and Belonging: Children Managing Inequality.” Section on Sociology of Culture session, “What’s New at the Intersection of Culture and Stratification?” ASA annual meeting, (San Francisco, CA). August.
- 2008. “When Parents Say No: Resisting Children’s Consumer Desires.” Regular Session on Parenthood, ASA annual meeting, (Boston, MA). August 1-4.

- 2007. “The ‘Consumption We Live By’: Symbolic Deprivation and Indulgence in Childrearing.” Consumer Studies Research Network, (New York, NY). August 10.
- 2007. “Why Do Low-Income Parents Spend Relatively More on Their Children?: ‘Feeling Horizons’ and the Economy of Dignity.” ESS (Philadelphia, PA). March 17.
- 2006. “Culture, Inequality and Consumption.” Session for award-winning papers. Society for the Study of Social Problems meeting, (Montreal, Canada). August 11.
- 2006. “The Economy of Dignity for Low-Income Children.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction meeting, (Montreal, Canada). August 13.
- 2005. “Exposing Kids to Difference: Habitus, Race and Class.” Putting Bourdieu to Work II, University of California, Berkeley, May 12.

*At the University of Virginia*

- 2016. “Protecting or Marginalizing Children?: Children, Culture and Inequality.” Advocacy Grand Rounds speaker, UVa Department of Pediatrics. May 12.
- 2016. “On the Cutting Edge of Intimacy: Multi-Parent Families Negotiating Cultural Change.” UVa Intimacy Lectures. March 24.
- 2014. Invited presentation, Women’s Work, sponsored by the Vice-Provost for Faculty Recruitment and Retention. March 19.
- 2012. Conference on “Work and Worth: Creation, Production and Freedom in the 21st Century Economy.” Invited presentation. “Work, Obligation and the One-Way Honor System: A Relational Perspective.” April 13-14, 2012.
- 2012. “Because Wisdom Can’t Be Told: Exploring Contemplative Practices for Learning.” Panel discussion at the January Teaching Workshop, Teaching Resource Center, January 17.
- 2009-2010. Talks on *Longing and Belonging* at the University of Virginia: Dept. of Psychology’s Developmental lunch series (3/16/09); the McIntire School of Commerce’s Marketing Department lunch series (12/4/09); Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture (2/26/10); Faculty Author Series at the Colonnade Club (3/23/10); Center for Children, Families and the Law (4/2/10)
- 2008. “Consumption as Care and Belonging: Economies of Dignity in Children’s Daily Lives.” Center for Critical Human Survival Issues Roundtable, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia. October 27.

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **National and International**

*Elected Offices Held in Professional Organizations*

Chief Operating Officer, ASA Culture Section (2014-2017).

Chair, Past Chair, Chair-elect, ASA Sex and Gender Section (2014-2017).

Chair, Past-Chair, Chair-elect, ASA Section on Children and Youth (2013-2016).

Member, Council of the ASA’s Children and Youth Section (2008-2011).

*Other Board service*

Member, Media Awards Committee, Council on Contemporary Families (2012-present).

- Member, Editorial Board, *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research*. Annual volume published by Emerald Publishing Group (2014-present).
- Member, Editorial Board, *Contexts* magazine (2010-2017); Culture editor (2014-2015).
- Member, ASA Task Force on Engaging Sociology, Subcommittee on Promoting Research through Social Media (2015-2016).
- Member (Chair 2013-4), Selection Committee, “Public Understanding of Sociology” Award, ASA (2011-2014).
- Member, Distinguished Service Award Committee, ASA Section on Children and Youth (2012-2013).
- Member, “Redefining Work” Working Group, Clayman Institute for Gender Research at Stanford University (2011-2013)
- Member, Nominations Committee, ASA Section on Consumers and Consumption (2012).
- Member, Mary Douglas Prize for Best Book Committee, ASA’s Culture section (2011-2012).
- Member, Program Committee. ASA section on Children and Youth (2011-2012).
- Member, Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Prize Award Committee, ASA’s Sex and Gender section (2007-2009).

*Conference service:*

- Session organizer (invited). “Getting a Book Published.” Professional Development workshop, ASA, August, Philadelphia (2018).
- Session organizer (invited). Thematic Session on “Global Work, Culture and Inequality.” ASA annual meetings, August, Montreal (2017).
- Session organizer. “The Rationalization of Relational Labor.” Global Carework Summit. Lowell, MA. June (2017).
- Session organizer (invited). Regular Session on “Gender and Work.” ASA annual meeting, Seattle (2016).
- Session organizer, “Navigating IRB approval for studies of vulnerable populations: the case of children and youth.” Policy and Research Workshop, ASA annual meeting, Chicago (2015).
- Member, Program Committee. Southern Sociological Society meetings. New Orleans (2014-2015).
- Session organizer. “Researchers Working with Children and Youth: Managing IRBs and Other Institutional Gatekeepers.” ASA meeting, San Francisco (2014).
- Session organizer. “Conversation: Research with Children: Managing IRBs and Other Institutional Gatekeepers.” Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) meetings, Baltimore, (2014).
- Session organizer (invited). Author Meets Critics session, *Playing to Win: Raising Children in a Competitive Culture* by Hilary Levey Friedman. ESS meetings, Baltimore (2014).
- Session organizer (invited). “Intimate Lives in Market Times.” Session sponsored by the economic sociology section, ASA annual meeting, New York (2013).
- Session organizer (invited). “Culture and Family Life.” Session sponsored by the section on the sociology of the family, ASA annual meeting, New York (2013).
- Session organizer. “Children and the Post Industrial Economy.” Session sponsored by the section on children and youth. ASA annual meeting, Denver (2012).
- Roundtable sessions organizer, Section on the Sociology of the Family. ASA annual meeting, Denver (2012).

- Mentor, “Critique Me” workshop, Sociologists for Women in Society annual meeting, Denver (2012).
- Session organizer. “Insecurity Culture: Families, Work and the New Economy.” Inaugural Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) Conference, New York. June (2012).
- Mentor, “Idea Incubator” session. WFRN conference (2012).
- Session organizer. Special session sponsored by the ASA program committee on “Postindustrial Culture and the Flexible Self: Beyond the Cubicle.” ASA annual meeting, Las Vegas, August 13-16 (2011).
- Session Organizer, “Community and Neighborhood Contexts of Children and Youth.” Section on Children and Youth, ASA annual meeting, (San Francisco, CA). August 6-11 (2009).
- Session Organizer, “Care Work, Housework and Consumption in Families.” Section on Sociology of the Family, ASA annual meeting, (Boston). August 1-4 (2008).
- Session Organizer, “Roundtable sessions.” Section on Children and Youth. ASA annual meeting, (Boston, MA). August 1-4 (2008).
- Session Organizer, “Families Negotiating Inequality: Challenges of Care and the Market.” Eastern Sociological Society, (Philadelphia, PA). March 17 (2007).
- Member, Organizing Committee. “Work and Family: Expanding the Horizons.” Alfred P. Sloan conference. (San Francisco, CA), March (2000).

*Other Service:*

Promotion/Tenure review: Boston University; Brooklyn College, CUNY; California State University, Fullerton; Connecticut College; Furman University; New School for Social Research; Rutgers University; Santa Clara University; University of California, Santa Cruz; University of Puget Sound; University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Ph.D. Examiner, The Australian National University.

Book manuscript workshop: Hatton, Erin, University of Buffalo. *Between Work and Slavery: Coerced Labor in Contemporary America*.

Manuscript Review: NYU Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge UK, Rutgers University Press, University of California Press, the National Science Foundation Sociology Program, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Childhood*, *Contexts*, *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research*, *Gender & Society*, *Journal of Consumer Culture*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Poetics*, *Research in the Sociology of Work*, *Signs*, *Social Problems*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Theory*, *Sociology Compass*, *Symbolic Interaction*, *WSQ: Women Studies Quarterly*, *The Communications Review*.

Member, American Sociological Association, Council on Contemporary Families, Consumer Studies Research Network, Sociologists for Women in Society, Work and Family Researchers Network.

**University of Virginia**

*University-level service*

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Arts & Sciences (2017-2019).  
Member, Arts & Sciences Committee on Graduate Educational Policy & Curriculum (2015-present).  
Founder and chair, UVa Field Methods Workshop, monthly interdisciplinary faculty and advanced graduate student working group (2012-present).  
Member, Arts & Sciences Target of Opportunity Hires Committee (2015-2016).  
Member, Selection Committee, Global Research Programs of Distinction, Center for Global Inquiry + Innovation (2015-2016).  
Co-organizer, The Intimacy Lectures (interdisciplinary series of 11 international speakers January-January 2015-6; additional UVa segment in spring 2016) (2013-2016).  
Member, Diversity Subcommittee, Arts & Sciences Personnel Policy Committee (2015).  
Member, University Transcript Notation Committee (2015).  
Senior Consultant, Excellence in Diversity Fellows (2013-2014).  
Faculty Sponsor, "Tomorrow's Professors Today", Teaching Resource Center (2010).  
Member, Harrison Undergraduate Research Award Committee (2008-2010).  
Member, Investigator Advisory Committee, Office of the Vice President for Research (2008-2010).  
Undergraduate Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences (2008-2010).

*Department of Sociology*

Director of the Undergraduate Program and Chair of Undergraduate Studies Committee (Fall 2018-present)  
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee (2018).  
Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee (2013-2016).  
Member, Peer Evaluation Committee (2013, 2016).  
Member, Search Committee, Joint position with Women, Gender & Sexuality Program (2013-2014).  
Founder and Faculty Advisor, Ethnography Workshop (2009-2013).  
Member, Department Executive Committee (2012-2013).  
Member, Graduate Studies Committee (2008-2010, 2012-2013).  
Member, Chair Search Committee (2009, 2012).  
Member, Search Committee (2007).  
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee (2007, 2011-2012).

**TEACHING/ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

**University of Virginia**

Invited participant, UVA's Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (2013-2016, 2018).  
Selected to teach Arts and Sciences Upper Division Pavilion Seminar, "The Politics of Compassion." (2014)  
Member, Contemplative Pedagogy Workshop, Teaching Resource Center (2011-2012).



COURSES TAUGHT:

*Graduate*

- Sociology of Culture.
- Qualitative Methods.
- Sociology of Gender.
- Sociology of the Family.
- Graduate Research Workshop.

*Undergraduate*

- Sociology of Emotions.
- Sociology of the Family.
- Sociology of Childhood.
- Love, Sex and Sociology.
- Special Topics in Work: The Ethics of Insecurity.
- Pavilion Seminar: Compassion, Culture and Inequality.
- Care, Inequality and the Market.
- USEM: Fear, Risk and Modernity: The Sociology of Safety.

**University of California, Berkeley**

- Interviewing.
- Consumption and Care.
- Sociology of the Family.

**PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY (selected)**

- "Automated Health Care Offers Freedom from Shame, But Is It What Patients Need?" *The New Yorker*. May 22, 2018.
- "What Happens At Home When People Can't Depend on Stable Work." *Harvard Business Review*. April 4, 2017.
- "Men and the Moral Monopoly of Work." *Aeon Magazine*. Dec. 4, 2015.
- "Class Matters: Job Insecurity and the Great Parenting Divide." *The New Republic*. May 17, 2015.
- "The Sweet Lies We Tell Ourselves," *Chronicle Of Higher Education*, November 7, 2014.
- Research covered in *the Washington Post*, *the Baltimore Sun*, Associated Press, *Business Week*, *Chicago Tribune*, NPR's Marketplace, the Charlottesville (VA) *Daily Progress* and other outlets.
- Media Coverage of The Tumbleweed Society:
  - *The New York Times*, Bloomberg News, *The Australian*, *The Atlantic*, *Pacific Standard*, *Washington Independent Review of Books*
- Media Coverage of Longing and Belonging:
  - Television: WCAV, Charlottesville, VA.
  - Radio: Multiple (more than 20) outlets, including "Viewpoints," a nationally syndicated program, and NPR affiliates in Wisconsin, New Mexico and Virginia.
  - The "Times Insider" page of the *New York Times*
  - *The Atlantic*, *Money* magazine
- Multiple community speaking events: The Virginia Festival of the Book; schools, churches and civic groups in Virginia, California, Massachusetts
- Twitter feed @allison\_pugh

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Founding Trustee, North Oakland Community Charter School ([www.noccs.org](http://www.noccs.org)) 1999-2003.
- Editor, UC Berkeley Center for Working Families Working Paper Series, 1999–2001.
- Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State, 1991-1994.
- Reporter, Associated Press, Boston, 1989-1990.