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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Lay professional collaboration in health/mental health policy and service delivery;  
Medicalization of vulnerable and marginalized populations; Healthicization; Social  
inequality in health and health care.

### **EDUCATION**

2007	PhD in Sociology/Social Policy	Brandeis University (Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; and The Heller School for Social Policy and Management)
2000	M.A. Social Policy	Brandeis University, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management
1987	M.A. Applied Sociology	Boston College
1980	B.A. Sociology/Anthropology (magna cum laude)	Oberlin College

### **HONORS**

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) Fellowship (1997-2000)

The Lindesmith prize by the Law and Society division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) (For a paper presented by a graduate student or non-tenured faculty at 2000 SSSP meetings).

Sociology Department Teaching Award, Brandeis University, 2000.

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Dept. of Sociology, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY	Fall 2015-present	Associate Professor (with tenure Fall 2016)
Dept. of Sociology, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY	Fall 2009-Summer 2015	Assistant Professor
Dept. of Sociology, Boston University, Boston, MA	Fall 2008	Visiting Instructor
Dept. of Sociology, Simmons College, Boston, MA	Spring 2008	Adjunct Instructor
Rabb Summer School, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA	2000-2008	Lecturer
Dept. of Sociology, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA	2004, 2006	Lecturer (Spring 2006); Instructor (Spring 2004)

## OTHER RESEARCH and POLICY POSITIONS

<p>Senior Research Specialist/Project Director. Project Director/Lead Scientist on federal, state, and private evaluation studies. Wrote/co-wrote grant applications for projects.</p> <p><b>Human Services Research Institute,</b> Cambridge, MA.</p>	7/01- 7/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Evaluation of Connecticut Community KidCare</i> (Evaluation subcontract with CHDI.)</li> <li>• <i>A Rising Tide: Use of Emergency Departments for Mental Health Care for Connecticut's Children</i> (Evaluation subcontract with Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut, Inc.)</li> <li>• <i>Evaluation of SAMHSA's Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Center for Excellence (CFE)</i> (Evaluation subcontract with Northrop Grumman on SAMHSA contract).</li> <li>• <i>Evaluation of SAMHSA's Minority Fellowship Program</i> from its inception</li> <li>• <i>Mental Health Block Grant Evaluability Assessment</i> (Contract with SAMHSA)</li> <li>• <i>Evaluation of Collaboration in the National Child Traumatic Stress Network.</i> (Subcontract with Abt Associates, contract with Duke University and UCLA)</li> <li>• <i>Evaluation of SAMHSA'S State Incentive Grants for Treatment of Persons with Co-Occurring Substance related and Mental Disorders (COSIG) program</i> (Subcontract with Advocates for Human Potential)</li> <li>• <i>National Evaluation of the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Program (PAIMI)</i></li> <li>• <i>Technical Assistance and Evaluation Support for the CSAT Practice/Research Collaborative Program</i> (Contract with SAMHSA).</li> </ul>
<p>Research Associate.</p> <p><b>Harvard Business School.</b></p>	2/01-6/01 and 1/02-6/02	<p>Conducted interviews with pediatric ER physicians on ethics and organizational behavior ("dirty work") for Prof. Joshua Margolis. Organizational behavioral research for Prof. Michael Yoshino.</p>
<p>Research Scientist/Project Director.</p> <p><b>New England Research Institutes (NERI),</b> Watertown, MA</p>	10/87-7/95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1992-1995 <i>Improving Breast Cancer Care Through Patient Activation</i> (NIH funded)</li> <li>• 1991 <i>Data Coordinating Center for the National Inner-City Asthma Study</i> (NIH funded)</li> <li>• 1989-1990 <i>Developing an Instrument to Assess Quality of Life in CVD Patients</i> (NIH funded)</li> <li>• 1987-1990 <i>Evaluating Physicians' Cardiopulmonary Decisions</i> (NIH funded)</li> </ul>
<p>IRB Chair/Co-Chair.</p> <p><b>NERI, Watertown, MA</b></p>	8/89-7/97	
<p>Senior Research Scientist/Director of Proposal Development,</p> <p><b>NERI, Watertown, MA</b></p>	8/89-7/97	<p>Wrote/co-wrote and conducted quality control reviews of over 300 proposals to NIH, other federal agencies, and private foundations. Mentored junior research scientists in writing and submitting proposals. Monitored federal regulations and funding opportunities. Supervised production staff.</p>

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Journals:

- 2017 Rajack-Talley, Theresa A., Siobhan E. Smith, Latrica E. Best, Lindsay J. Della, Margaret U. D'Silva, **Deborah A. Potter**, and Quaniqua Carthan. "Epistemological Inclusiveness in Researching the African-American Community." *International Journal of Social Science Methodology*, 20 (4): 411-423. DOI: 10.1080/13645579.2016.1187460.
- 2016 **Potter, Deborah A.**, Lisa Markowitz, Shiobhan E. Smith, Theresa A. Rajack-Talley, Margaret U. D'Silva, Lindsay J. Della, Latrica E. Best, and Quaniqua Carthan. "Healthicization and Lay Knowledge about Eating Practices in Two African American Communities." *Qualitative Health Research*, 26(4): 1961-1974. DOI: 10.1177/1049732315606683
- 2016 **Potter, Deborah A.** "Situated Motives of Lay Participants in Community Collaboratives for Children's Mental Health." *Qualitative Health Research*, 26(3):426-437. DOI: 10.1177/1049732315570127.
- 2016 D'Silva, Margaret U., Siobhan E. Smith, Lindsay J. Della, **Deborah A. Potter**, Theresa A. Rajack-Talley, and Latrica E. Best. "Reflexivity and Positionality in Researching African American Communities: Lessons from the Field." *Intercultural Communication Studies*, 25 (1): 94 - 109.
- 2016 Taniguchi, Hiromi and **Deborah A. Potter**. "Who Are Your Neighbors? Neighbor Relationships and Subjective Wellbeing in Japan." *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, 11(4), 1425-1443.
- 2014 **Potter, Deborah**. "Acting Up and Acting Out: Conduct Disorder and Competing Media Frames." *Deviant Behavior*, vol. 35, no. 2, 2014:152-172. Also published online October 18, 2013. DOI:10.1080/01639625.2013.834753.
- 2013 Smith, Siobhan E., Lindsay J. Della, Theresa A. Rajack-Talley, Margaret U. D'Silva, **Deborah A. Potter**, Lisa B. Markowitz, Latonia Craig, Keneka Cheatham, and Quaniqua Carthan. "Exploring Media's Impact on African-American Women's Healthy Food Habits in Kentucky." *Journal of Intercultural Communication Research*, vol. 42, no. 3, 2013: 228-251.
- 2013 Davis, Deborah Winders, Gloria Pressley-McGruder, V. Faye Jones, **Deborah A. Potter**, Melissa Currie, Bruce Gale, and Michael Rowland. "Evaluation of an Innovative Tool for Child Sexual Abuse Education." *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, vol. 22, no. 4, 2013: 379-397.
- 2010 **Potter, Deborah A.** "'Wrong Parents' And 'Right Parents': Shared Perspectives About Citizen Participation In Policy Implementation." *Social Science & Medicine*, vol. 70, no. 11, 2010: 1705-1713.
- 2004 Conrad, Peter and **Deborah A. Potter**. "Human Growth Hormone and the Temptations of Biomedical Enhancement." *Sociology of Health and Illness*, vol. 26, no. 2, 2004:184-215.
- 2000 Conrad, Peter and **Deborah A. Potter**. "From Hyperactive Children to ADHD Adults: Observations on the Expansion of Medical Categories." *Social Problems*, vol. 47, no. 4, 2000: 559-582. Reprinted in:  
*Health and Health Care as Social Problems*, edited by Peter Conrad and Valerie Leiter, Rowman & Littlefield, 2003;

*Readings in Deviant Behavior*, as "The Emergence of Hyperactive Adults as Abnormal", edited by Alex Thio and Thomas C. Calhoun, Pearson Education (Allyn & Bacon), 2004 and 2006.

- 1998 McKinlay, John B., Risa Burns, Henry Feldman, Karen Freund, Linda Kasten, Mark Moskowitz, **Deborah Potter**, and Karen Woodman. "Physician Variability and Uncertainty in the Management of Breast Cancer: Results from a Factorial Experiment." *Medical Care*, vol. 36, no. 3, 1998: 385-396.
- 1997 Feldman, Henry A., John B. McKinlay, **Deborah A. Potter**, Karen M. Freund, Risa B. Burns, Mark A. Moskowitz, and Linda E. Kasten. "Non-Medical Influences on Medical Decision-Making: An Experimental Technique Using Videotapes, Factorial Design, and Survey Sampling." *Health Services Research*, vol. 32, no. 3 August 1997: 343-366.
- 1997 Durante, Richard, John B. McKinlay, Linda Kasten, and **Deborah Potter**. "The Influence of Patient Characteristics and Physician Experience on Case Recall in a Sample of Practicing Physicians." *Medical Decision Making*, vol. 17, no. 2, 1997:199-207.
- 1996 McKinlay, John B., **Deborah A. Potter**, and Henry A. Feldman. "Non-Medical Influences on Medical Decision-Making." *Social Science & Medicine*, vol. 42, no. 5, 1996.
- 1991 Clark, Jack A., **Deborah A. Potter**, and John B. McKinlay. "Bringing Social Structure Back Into Clinical Decision Making." *Social Science & Medicine*, vol. 32, no. 8, 1991:853-866.
- 1989 Mulligan, David H., Dennis McCarty, **Deborah Potter**, and Millie Krakow. "Counselors in Public and Private Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Treatment Programs." *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, vol. 6, no. 3, Fall 1989.
- 1989 McKinlay, John. B., Ralph D'Agostino, and **Deborah Potter**. "Statistical Chance and Epidemiologic Rates: Influences of Patient Characteristics on Diagnostic Decision-Making." *American Journal of Epidemiology*, vol.130, no.4, 1989: 850.
- 1986 Argeriou, Milton, Dennis McCarty, **Deborah Potter**, and Linda Holt. "Characteristics of Men and Women Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Liquor." Reprinted in S.K. Valle (ed.) *Drunk Driving in America: Strategies and Approached to Treatment*.
- 1986 Weiner, Lynn, **Deborah Potter**, Dennis McCarty, and Henry L. Rosett. "Fetal Alcohol Effects: Prevention through Training Health-Care Professionals." *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, vol. 10, 1986: 102.
- 1986 Argeriou, Milton, Dennis McCarty, **Deborah Potter**, and Linda Holt. "Characteristics of Men and Women Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Liquor." *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, vol. 3, no. 2, Summer 1986:127-138.

**Book Chapters:**

- 2018 **Potter, Deborah A.** "Acting Out at the Medico-Legal Borderland: Conduct Disorder and the Medicalization of Children's Deviant Behavior." Invited chapter (Chapter 34) *Routledge Handbook on Deviance* edited by Stephen Brown and Ophir Sefiha. Released October 2017.

- 2012 **Potter, Deborah A.** "Drawing the Line at Drinking for Two: Governmentality, Biopolitics, and Risk in State Legislation on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders," in Julie Netherland (ed.) *Critical Perspectives on Addiction (Advances in Medical Sociology, Volume 14)*, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, pp.129-153.

**Encyclopedia Entries:**

- 2014 **Potter, Deborah.** "Mental Health Legislation." In *Cultural Sociology of Mental Illness: An A-to-Z Guide*, Edited by Andrew Scull. Sage Publications, pp. 458-463.
- 2014 **Potter, Deborah.** "Pathways to Psychiatric Treatment." In *Cultural Sociology of Mental Illness: An A-to-Z Guide*, Edited by Andrew Scull. Sage Publications, pp.694-697.

**Policy Briefs:**

- 2007 Mulkern, Virginia Nilifur Isvan, **Deborah Potter**, and Nick Huntington. "A Rising Tide: Use of Emergency Departments for Mental Health Care in Connecticut's Children. Report #2: Statewide Utilization 2001-2005." The Child Health and Developmental Institute of Connecticut. May 2007.
- 2007 Mulkern, Virginia, Barbara Rabb, and **Deborah Potter.** "A Rising Tide: Use of Emergency Departments for Mental Health Care in Connecticut's Children. Report #1: Children Enrolled in Husky A." The Child Health and Developmental Institute of Connecticut. January 2007.
- 2005 **Potter, Deborah**, Virginia Mulkern, and Jessica Hartley. "A Report on Family Satisfaction." Report #3, Connecticut Community KidCare Evaluation. The Child Health and Developmental Institute of Connecticut. November 2005.
- 2004 **Potter, Deborah** and Virginia Mulkern. "Consumer/Survivor-Operated Mental Health Services", ILRU Exchange Community Living Briefs, vol. 2 (2) available in Spanish and also online at <http://www.ilru.org/html/publications/newsletters/Briefs/Vol2Iss2.pdf#search=%22consumer%20operated%20potter%20ilru%22> .
- 2004 **Potter, Deborah**, Steven Soldz, Virginia Mulkern, and Jessica Kadis. "Executive Summary: A Series of Issue Briefs on Strengthening Systems of Care for Children and Adolescents with Severe Emotional Disorders." Issue Brief. Rutgers Center for State Health Policy. November 2004.
- 2004 **Potter, Deborah** and Virginia Mulkern. "Therapeutic Foster Care." Issue Brief. Rutgers Center for State Health Policy. November 2004.
- 2004 **Potter, Deborah** and Virginia Mulkern. "Wraparound Services." Issue Brief. Rutgers Center for State Health Policy. November 2004.
- 2004 **Potter, Deborah** and Virginia Mulkern. "Making the Case for Flexible Funding." Issue Brief. Rutgers Center for State Health Policy. November 2004.
- 2004 **Potter, Deborah** and Virginia Mulkern. "Multisystemic Therapy." Issue Brief. Rutgers Center for State Health Policy. November 2004

**Works under Review – Peer Reviewed Journals:**

**Works in Progress – Peer Reviewed Journals:**

Laughter Club project:

- “Faking it Until You’re Making It: Managing Emotions and Social Relationships in Laughter Yoga Clubs.” In draft, sole-authored.
- “East Meets West: Wellness and Health in Laughter Yoga Clubs.” Analysis underway.

Peer Support Specialist project

- “On the Rise’: Recovery, Conflict, and Mobilization in Accounts of Certified Peer Support Specialists in Community-Based Mental Health Organizations.” Under revision, sole-authored.
- “The Voice that Goes Both Ways: Peer Support Specialists as Paraprofessionals in Mental Health Agencies.” In draft, sole-authored.
- “Civic Participation vs Citizen Participation: Lay Involvement in Public Mental Health Programs.” Analysis underway.

Whole Health project

- “Multimorbidity and Illness Identities Revisited: Illness Experiences of Women with Depression and Diabetes.” Tentative title, analysis underway, sole authored.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

**Presentations:**

- 2018 **Potter, Deborah A.** “Multimorbidity and Illness Identities Revisited: Illness Experiences of Women with Depression and Diabetes.” The Annual Meeting of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, in Philadelphia, PA August 2018.
- 2015 D’Silva, Margaret U., Smith Siobhan E., Lindsay J. Della, **Deborah A. Potter**, Theresa Rajack-Talley, and Latrica E. Best. “Reflexivity and Positionality in Researching African American Communities: Lessons from the Field.” The 101<sup>st</sup> *National Communication Association* in Las Vegas, November 2015.
- 2015 Della, Lindsay J., Siobhan E. Smith, Margaret U. D’Silva, Latrica E. Best, , Theresa A. Rajack-Talley, **Deborah Potter**. “Tailoring Interventions for Increasing Fruit and Vegetable Consumption among Urban and Rural African American Audiences: Applying Market Decision-Analysis to the Intervention Design Processes.” The 143rd *APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition*, in Chicago, IL, November 2015.
- 2014 **Potter, Deborah A.** “‘Staying in My Lane’: Situated Motives and Experiences of Certified Peer Support Specialists as Paraprofessionals.” *The 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, August 2014.
- 2014 Della, Lindsay J., Siobhan E. Smith, Margaret U. D’Silva, Latrica E. Best, Quaniqua N. Carthan, Theresa Rajack-Talley, **Deborah Potter**, and Lisa B. Markowitz. “A Cross-Disciplinary Approach to Message Design for Public Health

- Campaigns Encouraging Increased Fruit and Vegetable Consumption.” 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, *Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences*, Honolulu, May 2014.
- 2013 Rajack-Talley, Theresa, Lindsay J. Della, Siobhan E. Smith, Margaret U. D’Silva, **Deborah A. Potter**, Lisa B. Markowitz, and Quaniqua Carthan, “Drop-by, Stop-by, Barber Shop, B-B-Q and Black Churches: Researching the Black Community in the U.S.A.” *The 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies (IAICS)*, Vladivostok, Russia. October 3 2013.
- 2013 Della, Lindsay J. Siobhan E. Smith, Margaret U. D’Silva, Quaniqua N. Carthan, Theresa Rajack-Talley, Latonia Craig, Keneka Cheatham, **Deborah Potter**, Lisa B. Markowitz, and Latrica E. Best. “Cultural Communication Factors Affecting Fruit and Vegetable Consumption among Kentucky’s Black Population.” *Kentucky Communication Association*, September 2013.
- 2012 **Potter, Deborah**. “Transcending the Body: Experiences of Self, Wellness, and Lifestyle in Laughter Clubs,” Section on Medical Sociology Roundtables, *American Sociological Association*, August 2012.
- 2012 Smith, Siobhan. E., Lindsay J. Della, Theresa Rajack-Talley, Margaret U. D’Silva, **Deborah A. Potter**, Lisa B. Markowitz, Latonia Craig, Keneka Cheatham, and Quaniqua Carthan. “Exploring Media’s Impact on African-American Women’s Fruit-and-Vegetable Consumption in Western Kentucky.” The 98th annual meeting of the *National Communication Association*, Orlando, Florida, November 2012.
- 2012 Della, Lindsay, Siobhan Smith, Theresa Rajack-Talley, Margaret D’Silva, **Deborah Potter**, Lisa Markowitz, and Latonia Craig. “Exploring the Food Culture of African Americans in the Food Desert of West Louisville,” *Kentucky Conference on Health Communication*, April 2012.
- 2012 D’Silva, Margaret. U. “Food, Culture, and Communication.” Plenary address at the annual meeting of the *International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies*, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2012. [with Lindsay J. Della, Siobhan .E. Smith, Theresa Rajack-Talley, **Deborah A. Potter**, Lisa B. Markowitz, Latonia Craig, Keneeka Cheatham, and Quaniqua Carthan.]
- 2011 **Potter, Deborah**. “Experiences of Wellness in Laughter Clubs: Health, Spirituality, and External Connectedness.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*, August 2011.
- 2006 **Potter, Deborah**. “Vision, Values, and Finances: Incentives in Lay Involvement in Implementing Children’s Mental Health Policy.” *American Sociological Association*, August 2006.
- 2006 **Potter, Deborah**. “Paying for Democratic Participation: Involving Parents in Community Collaboratives to Implement Children’s Mental Health Policy.” *The Society for the Study of Social Problems*, August 2006.
- 2006 **Potter, Deborah**. “Role Shifting in Three Community Collaboratives: Mental Health Professionals as Partners with Family Members.” *The Eastern Sociological Society*, February 2006.
- 2006 **Potter, Deborah**. “Lay and Professional Leadership in Three Community

- Collaboratives: Involving Lay Participants in Implementing Children's Mental Health Policy. " The *Eastern Sociological Society*, February 2006.
- 2006 **Potter, Deborah.** "Lay-Professional Collaboration in Policy Implementation." The *Eastern Sociological Society*, February 2006.
- 2005 **Potter, Deborah.** "Engaging Parents as Partners in Community Collaboratives." The *Eastern Sociological Society*, March 2005.
- 2002 Conrad, Peter and **Deborah A Potter.** "HGH and the Temptations of Enhancement." Presented by Peter Conrad at the *American Sociological Association*, August 2002.
- 2000 **Potter, D.** "Risky Business: Interagency Strategies Used by Public Agencies Serving Aggressive Youth with Mental Health Problems." The *American Sociological Association*, August 2000.
- 2000 **Potter, Deborah.** "'Acting Up' and 'Acting Out': 'Conduct Disorder' and The Medicalization of Adolescent Aggressive Behaviors." The *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, August 2000.
- 2000 Conrad, Peter and **Deborah Potter.** "From Hyperactive Children to ADHD Adults: Some Observations on the Expansion of Medical Categories." Presented by Peter Conrad at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, August 2000.
- 1999 Prottas, Jeffrey, Anne Standley, and **Deborah Potter.** 1999. "Improving Access to Care: Grassroots Efforts." Presented by Jeffrey Prottas at the *Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy (AHSR)* meeting.
- 1989 **Potter, Deborah,** Ralph B. D'Agostino, and John B. McKinlay. "How Does A Patient's Age Affect Doctor's Decisions?" Presented by D. Potter at the *Gerontological Society of America*, November 1989.
- 1989 **Potter, Deborah.** "Relation of Patient Characteristics to Medical Decisions." Invited session at the *American Public Health Association*, October 1989.
- 1989 **Potter, Deborah,** John B. McKinlay, and Ralph B. D'Agostino. "Untangling Racial, Gender and Social Class Influences in Medical Decision-Making." Presented by D. Potter at the *American Sociological Association*, August 1989.
- 1989 McKinlay, John B., Ralph B. D'Agostino, and **Deborah Potter.** "Statistical Chance and Epidemiological Rates: Influences of Patient Characteristics on Diagnostic Decision-Making." Poster session presented by D. Potter at the *Society for Epidemiological Research*, June 1989.
- 1988 D'Agostino, Ralph B., John B. McKinlay, and **Deborah Potter.** "Designing and Analyzing A Study to Quantify Non-Biological Factors: Clinical Decision-Making." Presented by D. Potter The *American Public Health Association*, November 1988.

**Organizer/Presider:**

- 2015 Potter, Deborah A. Organizer. "Social Issues in Health and Healthcare." Roundtable Session sponsored by the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division. Organized four roundtables for *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)* Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2015.



- Health/medical knowledge: Policies, practices, and research
- Social Issues in sexual identity, sexual behavior, and reproduction
- Understandings of illness and health practices
- Social issues in mental health and wellness

- 2014 Potter, Deborah A. Presider. "Mental Health Roundtable." Sponsored by the Mental Health Section, *American Sociological Association (ASA)* Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2014.
- 2014 Potter, Deborah A. Organizer and Presider. "Health Consequences of and Solutions for the Failed War on Poverty." Roundtable Session sponsored by the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division. *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)* Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2014.
- 2014 Potter, Deborah A. Organizer. "Racial Inequalities in Health Services and Health Professions." Co-sponsored by the Racial and Ethnic Minorities; and Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division. *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)* Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2014.
- 2014 Potter, Deborah A. Presider. "Historical Transformations of the Construction of the 'Poverty Problem'." "Co-sponsored by the Disabilities; Health, Health Policy, and Health Services; and Social Problems Divisions. *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)* Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2014.
- 2013 Potter, Deborah A., Presider. "Session 124: Thinking About Health Outside of the Box." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Health, Health Policy and Health Services Division. *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)* Annual Meeting, NYC, August 11 2013.
- 2013 Potter, Deborah A. Organizer and Presider. "Session 131: Problems with Implementing Health Care Reform in a Neo-Liberal Era." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Health, Health Policy and Health Services Division. *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)* Annual Meeting, NYC, August 11 2013

## **GRANTS (Fall 2009-present)**

### **Extramural Proposals Submitted, Funded**

Co-author of the grant and Co-Investigator/Key Personnel on the NIH project, "Exploring Culture, Community, Communication, and F&V [Fruit and Vegetable] Intake in Black Kentuckians" submitted June 15, 2010. Status: Funded - Project began August 1, 2011. **Awarded \$397,939.**

### **Intramural Proposals Submitted, Funded**

Grant writer and P.I. on Arts and Sciences Research Grant, "Whole Health: Understanding How Women with a Chronic Illness and Clinical Depression Seek Physical and Mental Health Treatment." Submitted March 2013. **Awarded \$1960.**

## TEACHING

### **Courses Taught:**

University of Louisville

#### *Graduate:*

Program Evaluation (Soc 617)  
Social Policy (Soc 625)  
Medical Sociology (Soc 720 – Independent Study)  
Community-Based Family Research (Soc 720 - Independent Study)  
Health Social Movements and Health Activism (Soc 691)

#### *Undergraduate:*

Research Methods (Soc 303)  
Sociology of Mental Health and Illness (Soc 340)  
Medical Sociology (Soc 342)  
Sociology of Women's Health (Soc 343/WGST 312)  
Experiences of Health and Illness (Soc 435/360)  
The Health Care System (Soc 440)  
Sociology of Body and Health (Soc 450 – special topics)  
Health Social Movements and Health Activism (Soc 450 – special topics)  
Health Social Movements (Soc 400 – special topics)

Boston University (Undergraduate)

Sociology of Families (Fall 2008)

Simmons College (Undergraduate)

Medical Sociology (Spring 2008)

Rabb Summer School, Brandeis University (Undergraduate)

Sociology of Deviance (2000-2008)

Department of Sociology, Brandeis University (Undergraduate)

Sociology of Body and Health (Spring 2006)

Caring in the Health Care System (Spring 2004)

### **Graduate Student Mentoring:**

#### Dissertation Committee (chair)

Jennnifer Osborne Rudy (Sociology, PhD student) –Spring 2016 to present

#### Dissertation Committee (member)

Tonya Lanphier (Sociology, PhD student) - Fall 2015 to present

David Adam Sizemore (Sociology, PhD student) – Fall 2016 to present

#### Comprehensive Committee (chair)

Jennnifer Osborne Rudy (Sociology, PhD student) – Chair and reader in Medical Sociology, Spring 2015 to April 2016

David Adam Sizemore (Sociology, PhD student) – Chair and reader in Social Policy, Fall 2015 to November 2016

Comprehensive Committee (member)

Jennifer Lee (Sociology, PhD student) – Social Policy comprehensive reader, Fall 2017 to present

Jessica Newton (Sociology, PhD student) – Social Policy comprehensive reader, Fall 2017 to present

Brandon Scott McReynolds (Sociology, PhD student) – Social Policy comprehensive reader, Fall 2015 to April 2016

Tonya Lanphier (Sociology, PhD student) – Program Evaluation reader, Spring 2013 to Fall 2014

Internship Committee (member)

Maggie Stone (Sociology, PhD student), Spring 2012 to Spring 2013

Tonya Lanphier (Sociology, PhD student), Fall 2014 to Spring 2015

Independent Study Students

Medical Sociology: Jennifer Osborne Rudy (Sociology PhD student - Spring 2014); Spencer McMullin (Bioethics MA student - Spring 2011); Tobin Williamson (Bioethics MA student - Spring 2010); Fran Shupe (Sociology, PhD student - Fall 2010)

Community-Based Family Research: Heidi Williams (Sociology PhD student - Summer 2013)

MA Thesis Chair

Laura Holt (Sociology, MA student), Spring 2011 to Spring 2012

Courtney Wheeler (Sociology, MA student), Fall 2010 to Fall 2011

Honors Undergraduate Committee

Kristen Connors (Anthropology BA student) - second reader in Medical Anthropology, Fall 2015

## SERVICE

**Memberships:**

American Sociological Association, Eastern Sociological Society, Mid-South Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Sociologists for Women in Society, Southern Sociological Society

**Positions in Professional Organizations:**

2018-2021 Board of Directors, *Society for the Study of Social Problems*

2017-2018 Chair, Committee on Committees, *Society for the Study of Social Problems*.

2015-2018 Committee on Committees, *Society for the Study of Social Problems*. Solely responsible for selecting nominees for the following committees (2016-2018):

- Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award Committee
- Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship Committee
- Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee

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| 2014      | Committee member, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Health, Health Policy and Health Services Division of the <i>Society for the Study of Social Problems</i> |
| 2013-2014 | Co-Chair, Health, Health Policy and Health Services Division of the <i>Society for the Study of Social Problems</i>   |
| 2013      | Committee member, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Health, Health Policy and Health Services Division of the <i>Society for the Study of Social Problems</i> |
| 2012-2013 | Chair, Health, Health Policy and Health Services Division of the <i>Society for the Study of Social Problems</i>  |

**Reviewer (Grants):**

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| 2016 | SAMHSA, Reviewer of Statewide Family Network proposals             |
| 2009 | National Science Foundation (NSF), Reviewer of conference proposal |

**Ad-Hoc Reviewer (Journals):**

*American Sociological Review; The Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology; Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine; Journal of Child and Family Studies; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Reinvention Journal: An International Journal of Undergraduate Research; Sociology of Health and Illness; Society & Mental Health; Social Problems; Social Science & Medicine*

**Ad-Hoc Reviewer (Textbook and E-Learning Publishers):**

Sage Publications; *Aplia* | Cengage Learning; Worth Publishers/ Prentice Hall

**Other Service to the Profession:**

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| 2017 | Reviewer for tenure/promotion case of an Assistant Professor in Medical Sociology at a University ranked as "Very High Research Activity" and "Community Engaged" by the Carnegie Foundation and as among the top 100 Research Universities by the National Science Foundation (NSF) |
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**Department Service:**

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| 2017-2018 &<br>2015-2016 | Member, Department Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Louisville |
| 2017-2018                | Member, (Ad Hoc) Diversity Plan Committee   |
| 2014-2015                | Chair, Department Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Louisville |

- 2014 Member, Department Ad Hoc Committee on Applied Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Louisville
- 2009-2011 Department Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Louisville (non-voting non-tenured faculty position)
- 2004 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Reader for Adam Brooks (undergraduate Sociology major). Department of Sociology, Brandeis University, Waltham. MA. (May 2004)
- 1998 Graduate Student Representative, Admissions Committee. Heller Graduate School, Brandeis University. Waltham, MA. (Fall 1998 - Spring 1999)
- 1984 Graduate Student Representative, Admissions and Financial Aid Committee. Department of Sociology, Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA. (Fall 1983 - Spring 1984)

**College/University-Service:**

- 2017 Member, Faculty Grievance Committee  
Reviewer, Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research 2018 Faculty Fellowship Grants
- 2010-present Affiliated faculty with the Interdisciplinary Master of Arts degree in Bioethics and Medical Humanities
- 2010 Gheens Foundation Visiting Scholar in Humanism Address ("*Equity or Perverse Incentives? Paying for Consumer Participation in Mental Health Programs*") in The Department of Family and Geriatrics at U of L's Health Sciences Center, December 6, 2010.

**Service to the Community:**

- 2010-2011 "Formative Evaluation of an Educational Program on Child Sexual Abuse." Sponsored by the University of Louisville, Office of the Vice-President for Community Engagement and the Department of Pediatrics (Deborah W Davis, PhD, PI). Conducted formative evaluation interviews and focus groups; co-wrote articles (including identifying and writing up the theoretical framing for the paper).
- 2016-2017
- Kentucky Refugee Ministries – Mentor to adult females in KRM's Cultural Exchange Program