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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. 2007 **Social Policy/Sociology (joint Ph.D.)**, Brandeis University (The Heller School for Social Policy and Management and The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences), Waltham, MA
Dissertation: *Uncommon Partners: Citizen Participation and Lay-Professional Relationships in Three Community Collaboratives for Children's Mental Health*
- M.A. 2000 **Social Policy**, Brandeis University, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Waltham, MA
- M.A. 1987 **Sociology**, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
- A.B. 1980 **Sociology/Anthropology**, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Lay experiences in health and mental health
 - Collective trauma
 - Multi-morbidity and biographical disruption in women
 - Lay-professional collaboration in health/mental health
- Social inequalities in health and health care
- Medicalization (including healthcization)
- Children's mental health

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 8/2015 – present Associate Professor (tenured) – Department of Sociology, University of Louisville.
- 8/2009 – 7/2015 Assistant Professor (tenure track) – Department of Sociology, University of Louisville.
- 9/2008-12/2008 Visiting Instructor – Department of Sociology, Boston University.
- 1/2008-5/2008 Adjunct Instructor – Department of Sociology, Simmons College, Boston, MA.
- 2000-2008 Lecturer – Rabb Summer School, Brandeis University
- 1/2006-5/2006 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University.
- 1/2004-5/2006 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University.

SELECTED, RELEVANT NON-ACADEMIC APPLIED SENIOR-LEVEL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 7/2001-8/2010 **Senior Research Specialist/Project Director.** Human Services Research Institute, Cambridge MA. (Lead Research Scientist on federal, state, and private evaluation studies; 7/2001-7/2009; 20% from 8/2009 to 9/2010)
- 1/2002-6/2002 **Research Associate.** Harvard Business School. Organizational behavioral research for Prof. Michael Yoshino.
- 2/2001-6/2001 **Research Associate.** Harvard Business School. Qualitative, in-depth interviews for Prof. Joshua Margolis.
- 8/1989-7/1997 Various senior level research and development positions. New England Research Institutes (NERI), Watertown, MA.
Research Scientist/Project Director (NIH-funded grants, 10/1987-7/1995)
IRB Chair/Co-Chair (8/1989-7/1997)
Senior Research Scientist/**Director of Proposal Development** (8/1989-7/1997)

(Selected) HONORS:

- 2022-23 Bingham Faculty Fellow, Commonwealth Center for Humanities and Society, University of Louisville
- 2022 University of Louisville Student Champion, recognized by undergraduates for offering support during the pandemic
- 2021 University of Louisville Faculty Favorite nominee
- 2021 University of Louisville Student Champion, recognized by undergraduates for offering support during the pandemic.
- 2001 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 the 2000 SSSP meetings: "'Acting Up' and 'Acting Out': 'Conduct Disorder' and The Medicalization of Adolescent Aggressive Behaviors").
- 2000 Sociology Department Teaching Award, Brandeis University
- '97-'99 Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) Fellowship
- 1997 Will Solimene Award of Excellence, American Medical Writers Association, New England Chapter (Print Media Category)
- '82-'84 Teaching Assistant (merit-based), Sociology Department, Boston College
- 1980 Graduated magna cum laude, Oberlin

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer Reviewed Journals:

- 2023 **Potter, Deborah A.** "Biographical Disruption, Redefinition, and Recovery: Experiences of Women with Depression and Diabetes" *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine*. Published online December <https://doi.org/10.1177/13634593231213773> (print is forthcoming).

- 2021 **Potter, Deborah A.** "Peer Support Specialists and Bourdieu's Theory of Practice: Lay Experts and Recovery in Mental Health Organizations." *Sociological Forum* 36(3):624-648. <https://doi.org/10.1111/socf.12721>
- 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. <https://doi.org/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. <https://doi.org/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. <https://doi.org/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. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11482-015-9445-4>
- 2014 **Potter, Deborah.** "Acting Up and Acting Out: Conduct Disorder and Competing Media Frames." *Deviant Behavior* 35(2): 152-172. <https://doi.org/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." <https://doi.org/10.1080/17475759.2013.823455>
- 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* 22(4): 379-397. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10538712.2013.781092>
- 2010 **Potter, Deborah A.** "'Wrong Parents' And 'Right Parents': Shared Perspectives About Citizen Participation in Policy Implementation." *Social Science & Medicine* 70(11): 1705-1713. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2010.01.025>
- 2004 Conrad, Peter and **Deborah A. Potter**. "Human Growth Hormone and the Temptations of Biomedical Enhancement." *Sociology of Health and Illness* 26(2): 184-215. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9566.2004.00386.x>
- 2000 Conrad, Peter and **Deborah A. Potter**. "From Hyperactive Children to ADHD Adults: Observations on the Expansion of Medical Categories." *Social Problems* 47(4): 559-582. <https://doi.org/10.2307/3097135>

Reprinted in:

- *Health and Health Care as Social Problems*. 2003. Edited by Peter Conrad and Valerie Leiter, Rowman & Littlefield
 - *Readings in Deviant Behavior*, as "The Emergence of Hyperactive Adults as Abnormal." 2004 and 2006. Edited by Alex Thio and Thomas C. Calhoun, Pearson Education (Allyn & Bacon)
- 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* 36(3): 385-396. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/3767331>
- 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* 32(3): 343-366. PMID: 9240285; PMCID: PMC1070195.
- 1997 Durante, Richard, John B. McKinlay, Linda Kasten, and **Deborah Potter**. "The Influences of Patient Characteristics and Physician Experience on Case Recall in a Sample of Practicing Physicians." *Medical Decision Making* 17(2): 199-207. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0272989X9701700211>
- 1996 McKinlay, John B., **Deborah A. Potter**, and Henry A. Feldman. "Non-Medical Influences on Medical Decision-Making." *Social Science & Medicine* 42(5): 769-776. [https://doi.org/10.1016/0277-9536\(95\)00342-8](https://doi.org/10.1016/0277-9536(95)00342-8)
- 1991 Clark, Jack A., **Deborah A. Potter**, and John B. McKinlay. "Bringing Social Structure Back into Clinical Decision Making." *Social Science & Medicine* 32(8): 853-866. [https://doi.org/10.1016/0277-9536\(91\)90241-4](https://doi.org/10.1016/0277-9536(91)90241-4)
- 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* 6(3): 75-90. https://doi.org/10.1300/J020V06N03_04
- 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* 3(2): 127-137. https://doi.org/10.1300/J020V03N02_10
- Reprinted in Bruce Carruth, and Stephen K Valle (Editors). 1986. *Drunk Driving in America: Strategies and Approached to Treatment*. NY: Routledge.

Book Chapters:

- 2017 **Potter, Deborah A.** "Acting Out at the Medico-Legal Borderland: Conduct Disorder and the Medicalization of Children's Deviant Behavior." Pp 396-407 (Ch 34) in *Routledge Handbook on Deviance*, Stephen Brown and Ophir Sefiha (Eds). NY: Routledge.
- 2012 **Potter, Deborah A.** "Drawing the Line at Drinking for Two: Governmentality, Biopolitics, and Risk in State Legislation on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders." Pp. 129-153 in *Critical Perspectives on Addiction (Advances in Medical Sociology, Volume 14)*, edited by Julie Netherland. Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

Encyclopedia Entries:

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

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2004 **Potter, Deborah** and Virginia Mulkern. "Consumer/Survivor-Operated Mental Health Services." *ILRU Exchange Community Living Briefs 2 (2).*
- 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.
- 2004 **Potter, Deborah** and Virginia Mulkern. "Therapeutic Foster Care." Issue Brief. Rutgers Center for State Health Policy.
- 2004 **Potter, Deborah** and Virginia Mulkern. "Wraparound Services." Issue Brief. Rutgers Center for State Health Policy.
- 2004 **Potter, Deborah** and Virginia Mulkern. "Making the Case for Flexible Funding." Issue Brief. Rutgers Center for State Health Policy.
- 2004 **Potter, Deborah** and Virginia Mulkern. "Multisystemic Therapy." Issue Brief. Rutgers Center for State Health Policy.

Works in Progress – Peer Reviewed Journals:

"Beyond Deflection to Injustice and Racism: Accountability Frames in News Editorials about Police Killings of Black Citizens." Manuscript draft completed, under revision before submission. Sole authored.

"Framing Racism: News Editorials about Police Killings of Black Citizens in Local Black-Owned vs Mainstream Newspapers." (working title) Data collected, partially analyzed. Sole authored.

Designing new project and identifying initial gatekeepers for participant recruitment: "social movement professionals" and collective trauma/ resilience. Recruitment sources identified for liberation psychologists, social movement/street chaplains, and street medics, IRB submission target is Summer 2024)

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

Presentations:

- 2023 **Potter, Deborah A.** "Framing Racism: Local 2020 Newsprint Editorials/Op-Eds about the Killing of Breonna Taylor." Commonwealth Center for Humanities and Society, Spring Interdisciplinary Symposium, April 6, 2023.
- 2020 **Potter, Deborah A.** "Occupy ICE Louisville: Governmentality and the ADA" Accepted for presentation at the *Critical Dialogue: Shifting Dynamics: Race, Ethnicity, Community Identity, and Political Power* Session. The *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, San Francisco. (Accepted but not presented due to the COVID-19 pandemic).
- 2019 Leach, Steven M., Snyder, Katherine E., **Potter, Deborah A.**, and Immekus, Jason C. "A Bioecological Metatheory Approach to Evaluability Assessment." Presented by Steven Leach, *American Evaluation Association*, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2019 **Potter, Deborah A.** "Multi-Morbidity and Illness Trajectories: Illness Experiences of Women with Depression and Diabetes." *American Sociological Association*, New York City.
- 2019 **Potter, Deborah A.** "Recovery and a Theory of Practice: Peer Support Specialists and Community Mental Health Programs." Accepted, the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2018 **Potter, Deborah A.** "Multimorbidity and Illness Identities Revisited: Illness Experiences of Women with Depression and Diabetes." The *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 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." Presented by Margaret D'Silva, The 101st *National Communication Association*, Las Vegas.
- 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." Presented by Lindsay Della, *The American Public Health Association*, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 **Potter, Deborah A.** "'Staying in My Lane': Situated Motives and Experiences of Certified Peer Support Specialists as Paraprofessionals." *The American Sociological Association*, San Francisco.
- 2014 Della, Lindsay J., Siobhan E. Smith, Margaret U. D'Silva, Latrica E. Best, Quanique 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." Presented by Lindsay Della, *Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences*, Honolulu.
- 2013 Rajack-Talley, Theresa, Lindsay J. Della, Siobhan E. Smith, Margaret U. D'Silva, **Deborah A. Potter**, Lisa B. Markowitz, and Quanique Carthan, "Drop-by, Stop-by, Barber Shop, B-B-Q and Black Churches: Researching the Black Community in the U.S.A." Presented by Theresa Rajack-Talley, *International Conference of the International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies (IAICS)*, Vladivostok, Russia.

- 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.” Presented by Lindsay Della, *Kentucky Communication Association*.
- 2012 **Potter, Deborah**. “Transcending the Body: Experiences of Self, Wellness, and Lifestyle in Laughter Clubs.” *American Sociological Association*, Denver, CO.
- 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.” Presented by Siobhan Smith, The *National Communication Association*, Orlando, Florida.
- 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.” Presented by Lindsay Della, *Kentucky Conference on Health Communication*.
- 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. [with Lindsay J. Della, Siobhan E. Smith, Theresa Rajack-Talley, **Deborah A. Potter**, Lisa B. Markowitz, Latonia Craig, Keneeka Cheatham, and Quaniqua Carthan.]c
- 2011 **Potter, Deborah**. “Experiences of Wellness in Laughter Clubs: Health, Spirituality, and External Connectedness.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2006 **Potter, Deborah**. “Vision, Values, and Finances: Incentives in Lay Involvement in Implementing Children’s Mental Health Policy.” *American Sociological Association*, Quebec, Montreal.
- 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*, Quebec, Montreal.
- 2006 **Potter, Deborah**. “Role Shifting in Three Community Collaboratives: Mental Health Professionals as Partners with Family Members.” *The Eastern Sociological Society*, Boston, MA
- 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*, Boston, MA.
- 2006 **Potter, Deborah**. “Lay-Professional Collaboration in Policy Implementation.” *The Eastern Sociological Society*, Boston, MA.
- 2005 **Potter, Deborah**. “Engaging Parents as Partners in Community Collaboratives.” *The Eastern Sociological Society*, Washington, DC.
- 2002 Conrad, Peter and **Deborah A. Potter**. “HGH and the Temptations of Enhancement.” Presented by Peter Conrad at the *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL.
- 2000 **Potter, D.** “Risky Business: Interagency Strategies Used by Public Agencies Serving Aggressive Youth with Mental Health Problems.” *The American Sociological Association*, Washington, DC

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- 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*, Washington, DC.
- 2000 Conrad, Peter and **Deborah Potter.** "From Hyperactive Children to ADHD Adults: Some Observations on the Expansion of Medical Categories." Presented by Peter Conrad, The *Society for the Study of Social Problems*. Washington, DC.
- 1999 Prottas, Jeffrey, Anne Standley, and **Deborah Potter.** 1999. "Improving Access to Care: Grassroots Efforts." Presented by Jeffrey Prottas, The *Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy*.
- 1989 **Potter, Deborah,** Ralph B. D'Agostino, and John B. McKinlay. "How Does A Patient's Age Affect Doctor's Decisions?" The *Gerontological Society of America*, Minneapolis, MN.
- 1989 **Potter, Deborah.** "Relation of Patient Characteristics to Medical Decisions." Invited session at the *American Public Health Association*. San Francisco.
- 1989 **Potter, Deborah,** John B. McKinlay, and Ralph B. D'Agostino. "Untangling Racial, Gender and Social Class Influences in Medical Decision-Making." The *American Sociological Association*. San Francisco.
- 1989 McKinlay, John B., Ralph B. D'Agostino, and **Deborah Potter.** "Statistical Chance and Epidemiological Rates: Influences of Patient Characteristics on Diagnostic Decision-Making." Presented by Deborah Potter, The *Society for Epidemiologic Research*, Birmingham, AL.
- 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 Deborah Potter, The *American Public Health Association*, Boston, MA.

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.
- 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.

Potter, Deborah A.

- 2013 Potter, Deborah A., Presider. "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 2013.
- 2013 Potter, Deborah A. Organizer and Presider. "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 2013.

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS (Fall 2009-present – FUNDED only):

Extramural Proposals Submitted, Funded

Co-author of the grant, 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.**

Intramural Fellowships Submitted, Awarded

Commonwealth Center for the Humanities and Societies (CCHS) "Community Caregivers and Experiences of Risk, Collective Trauma, and Resilience." For the Academic Year 2022-23 Call for Applications (CFA - *Trauma, Precarity, and Resilience*).

TEACHING:

Courses Taught:

University of Louisville

Graduate:

Core Courses:

Research Methods (Soc 615 - Core course in the Applied MA program)

Social Policy (Soc 740 – Core course in the Applied PhD program)

Program Evaluation (Soc 750)

Special Topics/Independent Studies:

Health Social Movements and Health Activism (Soc 691 – Special Topics)

Experiences of Health and Illness (Soc 691 – Special Topics)

Community-Based Family Research (Soc 720 - Independent Study)

Medical Sociology (Soc 690/Soc 720 – Independent Study)

Sociology of Disability (Soc 690 – Independent Study)

Sociology of Mental Health (Soc 690 – Independent Study)

Undergraduate:

Research Methods (Soc 303)

Sociology of Mental Health and Illness (Soc 340; included in the LGBTQ Health Studies Certificate Program)

Medical Sociology (Soc 342)

Sociology of Women's Health (Soc 343/WGST 312; included in the LGBTQ Health Studies Certificate Program)

Welfare Moms & the Needy Poor (Soc 350/ WGST 391 – Special Topics)

Experiences of Health and Illness (Soc 435)

The Health Care System (Soc 440)

Sociology of Disability (Soc 442)

Sociology of Body and Health (Soc 450 – Special Topics)

Health Social Movements and Health Activism (Soc 450 – 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)

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Graduate Student Mentoring:

Dissertation Committee (chair)

Jennifer Osborne Rudy (current), *“Dental Guy-giene: The Training of and the Work World of Male Dental Hygienists”*

Dissertation Committee (member)

Sociology Dissertations:

Samuel Hunter (current), *“Systematic Review of Sexual Victimization as a Factor in Self-Harm and Suicide”*

Tonya Lanphier (Spring 2019) *“Evaluation of a Learning Community Program for Developmental Reading Students at a Two-Year College”*

David Adam Sizemore (Spring 2018), *“Killing Martin County: Resiliency in a Central Appalachian Community”*

Other Disciplines:

Brittany Smart (Rhetoric and Composition, completed Fall 2023), *“Communicating in Crisis: Rhetorical (De)Stabilization During the COVID-19 Pandemic”*

PhD Comprehensive Committee (chair)

Medical Sociology: Solomon Sackey Amoatey (2024); Haley Ann Metcalf (2021); Jennifer Osborne Rudy (2016)

Social Policy: David Adam Sizemore (2016)

Sociology Comprehensive Committee (member)

Medical Sociology: Autumn Martin (current); Carrie Bohnert (current)

Social Policy: Kristin Sajadi (current); Shelly Anne Isaacs (Spring 2019); Jennifer Lee Hall (Fall 2018); Jessica Newton (Fall 2018); Brandon Scott McReynolds (Spring 2016)

Research/Evaluation Methods: Tonya Lanphier (Sociology PhD, Fall 2014)

Other Comprehensive Committee (member)

Research/Evaluation Methods: Stephen M. Leach (Education PhD student, 2019)

MA Thesis Chair

Sociology: Laura Holt (Spring 2012); Courtney Wheeler (Fall 2011)

WGST: Josie Timmons (WGST, Co-chair /Co-director with Dr. Cate Fosl, expected Spring 2024)

Master’s Internship Committee (member)

Tonya Lanphier (Spring 2015); Maggie Stone (Spring 2013)

Graduate Independent Studies

Mental Health and Illness: Josie Timmons - WGST MA student, Spring 2021; Cassidy Sickels - Bioethics MA student, Spring 2021

Medical Sociology: James Joyce – Sociology MA, Fall 2021; Brittany Smart - Rhetoric and Composition PhD, Fall 2020; Josie Timmons - WGST MA, Fall 2020; Cassidy Sickels - Bioethics MA, Fall 2020; Jennifer Osborne Rudy - Sociology PhD, Spring 2014; Spencer McMullin - Bioethics MA, Spring 2011; Tobin Williamson -Bioethics MA, Spring 2010; Fran Shupe – Sociology PhD, Fall 2010

Sociology of Disability: Josie Timmons -WGST MA, Fall 2021

Community-Based Family Research: Heidi Williams – Sociology PhD, Summer 2013

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Undergraduate Student Mentoring:

Independent Study

Comparative Health Care: Yayra Hosi (Sociology undergraduate, Spring 2020)

DEI Program Development (Internship): Jessica Kivlehen (WGST undergraduate, Spring 2024)

Honors Undergraduate Committee

Kristen Connors (Anthropology BA student Fall 2015). *“Delivering Health Care to Women Who Use Crack: A Brazilian Example”*

SERVICE

Memberships:

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; American Evaluation Association; American Sociological Association; Mid-South Sociological Association; Society for the Study of Social Problems; Sociologists for Women in Society

Positions in Professional Organizations:

- 2018-2021 Board of Directors, *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*
- 2019 Nominations Committee, *Mid-South Sociological Association* (for the positions of President-Elect, Vice President-Elect, Chair of Nominations, Chair of Minorities, and Chair of Membership)
- 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
- 2014 Committee member, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Health, Health Policy and Health Services Division of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*
- 2013-2014 Co-Chair, Health, Health Policy and Health Services Division of the *SSSP*
- 2013 Committee member, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Health, Health Policy and Health Services Division of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*
- 2012-2013 Chair, Health, Health Policy and Health Services Division of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*

Reviewer (Grants):

- 2023 SAMHSA, Reviewer of National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative – Category III: Community Treatment and Service (CTS) Center proposals
- 2016 SAMHSA, Reviewer of Statewide Family Network proposals
- 2009 National Science Foundation (NSF), Reviewer of conference proposal

Potter, Deborah A.

Ad-Hoc Reviewer (Journals):

American Sociological Review; British Journal of Sociology; The Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology; Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine; Home Cultures; Journal of Child and Family Studies; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly; Reinvention Journal: An International Journal of Undergraduate Research; Social Problems; Social Science & Medicine; Sociological Forum; Sociology of Health and Illness; Society & Mental Health

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

Aplia | Cengage Learning; Cambridge University Press; Cognella Academic Publishing; Routledge/Taylor Francis; Sage Publications; Worth Publishers/ Prentice Hall

Other Service to the Profession:

2017 Reviewer for tenure/promotion cases of Assistant Professors at external Universities & 2023

Department Service: Department of Sociology, University of Louisville:

Member, **Department Curriculum Committee** (Spring 2024)

Chair, **Department Personnel Committee** (2019-2021, Spring 2022, 2022-2023)

Member, **Department Personnel Committee** (2009-2011, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, Fall 2021, Spring 2024)

Chair, **Department Search Committee**

Tenure track Assistant/Associate Professor (*Race/Ethnicity; and Medical Sociology*) Fall 2022

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Tenure track Assistant/Associate Professor (*Race/Ethnicity; and Medical Sociology or Education*) Fall 2021

Visiting Assistant Professor (*Diversity and Inequality*) Fall 2020

Visiting Assistant Professor (*Race/Ethnicity*) Spring 2018

Tenure track Assistant Professor (*Education*) Spring 2016

Member, (Ad Hoc) **Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee** (2017-2021)

Director of **Graduate Studies**, (Successfully obtained first university-level funding for LGBTQ+ grad student via the Diversity Scholarship fund) (2018-2019)

Chair, **Department Curriculum Committee** (2014-2015)

Member, **Department (Ad Hoc) Committee on Applied Sociology** (2014-2015)

College/University-Service: University of Louisville

- 2017-present Affiliated faculty with the Interdisciplinary Master of Arts degree in Health Care Ethics (Department of Philosophy)
- 2010-present Affiliated faculty with the Interdisciplinary MD/Master of Arts degree in Bioethics and Medical Humanities (Core courses drawn from U of L's School of Medicine and the Department of Philosophy, with electives from Sociology and other Departments)
- 2012-present Faculty Ally, The LGBT Center at the University of Louisville
- 2019 Redesigned courses (Soc 340 and Soc 343) to offer in the undergraduate LGBTQ Health Studies Certificate Program
- 2018 Reviewer, Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research 2018 Faculty Fellowship Grants
- 2017 Ad hoc Member, Faculty Grievance Committee
- 2010 Gheens Foundation Visiting Scholar in Humanism Address (*"Equity or Perverse Incentives? Paying for Consumer Participation in Mental Health Programs"*), The Department of Family and Geriatrics, December 6, 2010.