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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Fellow, Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy. 2018-present.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Education, Brown University. 2017-present.

Visiting Assistant Professor of American Studies, Brown University. 2015-2017.

Book Review Editor at *Brain, Child*. 2014-2016.

Malcolm Weiner Center for Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Affiliate. 2011-2014.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy, Harvard Site. August 2009-2011.

EDUCATION

Princeton University, PhD in Sociology, 2009

Dissertation Title: “Playing to Win: Childhood, Competition, and Credentials Bottlenecks”

Committee: Paul DiMaggio, Katherine Newman (Co-chair), and Viviana A. Zelizer (Co-chair)

Princeton University, MA in Sociology, 2005

General Exams passed with Distinction

Areas: Ethnography, Sociology of Culture, and Sociology of the Family and Childhood

University of Cambridge, MPhil in Modern Society and Global Transformations, 2003

Dissertation Title: “Dressing as a Citizen: The Scottish Kilt and Cultural Citizenship”

Harvard University, AB in Sociology, 2002

Graduated *magna cum laude* with highest honors (*summa cum laude* in field)

Honors Thesis Title: “Crowning Achievements: Why Mothers and Daughters Participate in Child Beauty Pageants”

BOOKS

Playing to Win: Raising Children in a Competitive Culture. 2013. University of California Press. (Editor: Naomi Schneider)

Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Sociology of Sport*, *American Journal of Play*, *Publisher's Weekly*, *Library Journal*, *Brain Child*, *Chess Life*, *Dance Teacher*, *Dance Studio Life*, and *Parent Map*.

Here She Is: Beauty Pageants and the American Woman. 2020 (Expected). Beacon Press (Editor: Helene Atwan)

ARTICLES (ACADEMIC JOURNALS AND POPULAR PRESS) & BOOK REVIEWS

- “Let's get rid of this crony system in R.I.” July 12, 2018. *The Providence Journal*.
- “Good riddance to the Miss America swimsuit contest, but did we have to lose fitness, too?” June 6, 2018. *USA Today*.
- “No swimsuits? Even more reason to take kids to pageants.” June 6, 2018. *The Washington Post* (On Parenting).
- “Why Banning Swimsuits Won't Fix Miss America.” June 6, 2018. Fortune.com.
- “Child-care facilitates R.I. democracy.” April 29, 2018. *The Providence Journal*. (with Alyson Powell)
- “Book review: Story of two Americas through a teacher's eyes.” November 9, 2017. *The Providence Journal*.
- “Running for Miss America now looks a lot like running for office.” September 18, 2017. *The Washington Post*.
- “Book review: The Playdate: Parents, Children, and the New Expectations of Play.” Winter 2017. *American Journal of Play*. pg. 272-4.
- “Book review: A guidebook for raising your child to succeed.” April 16, 2017. *The Providence Journal*.
- “Book review: Empire in Waves: A Political History of Surfing.” March 2017. *Sociology of Sport*. 34(1): 92-3.
- “Lives: Cara McCollum '15: With smarts and beauty, she wanted to be relevant.” February 8, 2017. *PAW (Princeton Alumni Weekly)*.
- “Book review: ‘Chasing the Dream’ follows the love of the game in the AHL.” February 2, 2017. *The Providence Journal*.
- “An ordinary mother's letters and poems tell of the heartbreak of life under the Third Reich.” January 20, 2017. *The Jewish Voice*.
- “Book review: A perfect read for die-hard gymnastics fans.” July 28, 2016. *The Providence Journal*.
- “Book review: Why practice doesn't always make perfect.” July 24, 2016. *The Providence Journal*.
- “Book review: America's preoccupation with ‘good and bad breeds.’” July 7, 2016. *The Providence Journal*.
- “No More Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polkadot Bikinis: Why dropping swimsuit at Miss Teen USA matters, and why it doesn't.” June 29, 2016. *Psychology Today*.
- “Book review: Driving after Class: Anxious Times in an American Suburb.” July 2016. *Contemporary Sociology*. 45(4): 455-7.
- “Book Review: Girls face challenges in new YA fiction.” June 26, 2016. *The Providence Journal*.
- “The Relative Age Effect on Youth Sports Injuries.” June 2016. *Medicine & Science in Sports and Exercise*. 48(6): 1068-1075.
- “Chess.” Pg. 114-118 in *Youth Cultures in America* (edited by Simon J. Bronner and Cindy Dell Clark). 2016. Westport, CT: Greenwood.
- Review of *Intensive Mothering: The Cultural Contradictions of Modern Motherhood*. Pg. 299-301. *Contemporary Sociology* (45:3).

- “Book Review: ‘Girls & Sex’ explores fast track to womanhood.” June 5, 2016. *The Providence Journal*.
- “Beyond the Pale: Folklore, Family and the Mystery of Our Hidden Genes.” February 19, 2016. *Brain, Child*.
- “Modern Families: Stories of Extraordinary Journeys to Kinship: A Book Review.” January 28, 2016. *Brain, Child*.
- “Book review: At age 60, pursuing her dream of dancing in the ballet.” January 3, 2016. *The Providence Journal*.
- “And the Winner Is... Miss Universe 2016: Dream Fulfillment and Social Roles.” December 21, 2015. *Psychology Today*.
- “Shakespeare’s Guide to Parenting: A Book Review.” December 18, 2015. *Brain, Child*.
- “Are Our Kids Maturing Faster?” December 15, 2015. *Brain, Child*.
- “Gift Guide: Children’s Books.” December 2015. *Rhode Island Parent Magazine*. Pg. 18-21.
- “Top 10 Books on Discipline.” November 24, 2015. *Brain, Child*.
- “Book review: How we embraced our favorite holidays.” November 22, 2015. *The Providence Journal*.
- “The Happy Kid Handbook: A Book Review.” October 20, 2015, *Brain, Child*.
- “Top 10 Books for Raising a Reader.” September 28, 2015. *Brain, Child*.
- “Will the Obama Girls Stay Up Late for Miss America 2016?” September 10, 2015. *Psychology Today*.
- “Parental Participation Prizes: Practical Advice from the Participation Trophy Brouhaha.” September 3, 2015. *Psychology Today*.
- “Top 10 Books to Gift at a Baby Shower.” August 3, 2015. *Brain, Child*.
- “Child, Please: A Book Review.” July 31, 2015. *Brain, Child*.
- “All In: A Book Review.” June 25, 2015. *Brain, Child*.
- “Book Birthday Parties.” June 8, 2015. *Brain, Child*.
- “Youth soccer’s case of the missing \$195,000: Did one Framingham United youth soccer dad really help himself to daily Dunkin’ Donuts, vacations, and piles of club cash?” June 3, 2015. *The Boston Globe Magazine*.
- “Is it mature to be competitive?” May 14, 2015. *Psychology Today*.
- “Top 15 Birthday Books.” May 6, 2015. *Brain, Child*.
- “Laboring Over Children’s Work.” Spring/Summer 2015. *WSQ: Child*. 43(1&2): 308-11.
- “Top 10 Humor Books.” April 27, 2015. *Brain, Child*.
- “How to Raise a Wild Child: A Book Review.” March 27, 2015. *Brain, Child*.
- “Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis.” March 11, 2015. *New York Journal of Books*.
- “Peaceful Parent, Happy Kids: A Book Review of Laura Markham’s *Peaceful Parent, Happy Siblings*.” February 27, 2015. *Brain, Child*.
- “Not Just High Achievers: What Child Genius says about American achievement patterns.” February 26, 2015. *Psychology Today*.
- “On siblings.” February 25, 2015. *Brain, Child*.
- “Play, Outsourced.” February 14, 2015. You Plus 2 Parenting, 28 Days of Play series.
- “Two Insider Books Take on Beauty Pageants and Figure Skating: The New Memoirs of Dick Button and Kate Shindle.” February 12, 2015. *The Huffington Post*.
- “Top Ten Book for Parenting Children with Disabilities.” January 29, 2015. *Brain, Child*.

- “Top 10 Books on Children and Sleep.” January 5, 2015. *Brain, Child*.
- “Where Children Sleep: A Book Review.” December 26, 2014. *Brain, Child*.
- “A Closer Look at Overuse Injuries in the Pediatric Athlete.” 2015. *Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine*. 25(1): 30-35.
- “Love, Limits & Lists: Managing the Emotional Storm of Toddlers.” Winter 2015. *Brain, Child Magazine*. Pg. 62-3.
- “My boy likes soccer and dance, trains and the color purple.” November 13, 2014. *The Washington Post: On Parenting*.
- “Book Review: The Marshmallow Test.” October 30, 2014. *Brain, Child*.
- “The Catholic School Teacher Who Made Me Want to Raise My Kids Jewish.” October 15, 2014. *Kveller*.
- “Top Ten Nonfiction Books for Thinking Mothers.” October 12, 2014. *Brain, Child*.
- “Competitive Kid Capital.” October 8, 2014. *Kidz Edge Magazine*.
- “Raising Readers.” September 29, 2014. *Brain, Child*.
- “Catholic Schools Are Brazenly Firing Pregnant Lesbian Teachers: And they’re using morality as a defense.” September 4, 2014. *The New Republic*.
- “Book Review: The Price of Silence.” August 29, 2014. *Brain, Child*.
- “Book Review: Amy Ogata's *Designing the Creative Child: Playthings and Places in Midcentury America*.” *Journal of American Studies*. 48 (2014): e82.
- “Trust Funds of Competitive Kid Capital.” August 13, 2014. *University of California Press blog*.
- “Book Review: Mad Science (*Experimenting with Babies*).” May 23, 2014. *Brain, Child*.
- “Goldilocks vs. GoldieBlox.” April 11, 2014. *Gender & Society blog*.
- “Making It Count: How to Raise a Mathlete.” April 2014. *ParentMap*. Pg. 57-61.
- “Pediatric Sports Injuries: A Comparison of Males Versus Females.” February 24, 2014. *The American Journal of Sports Medicine*.
- “The Wild, Unregulated Business of After-School Programs.” December 2, 2013. *The New Republic*.
- “Competition and Kids– Is it Healthy? Yes!” Winter 2014 (Vol. 19, Issue 1). *Brain, Child*. Pg. 17.
- “Book Review: *The Big Disconnect*.” Winter 2014 (Vol. 19, Issue 1). *Brain, Child*. Pg. 62-3.
- “Children and Competitiveness.” November 27, 2013. Oxford Bibliographies, Childhood Studies.
- “After-school Activities Make Educational Inequality Even Worse.” November 13, 2013. *The Atlantic EDU*.
- “Tiger Girls on the Soccer Field.” *Contexts*. Fall 2013 (12:4). Pg. 30-35.
- “Competitive Kids: College admissions game starts early.” Winter 2014 (14:1). *Education Next*. Pg. 96.
- “What to Do After School.” November 2013. *Framingham Life*. Page 20.
- “The Impact of Competitive Youth Sports on Children.” October 25, 2013. The Robert Wood Johnson Human Capital Blog.
- “Playing to win.” October 24, 2013. Gates Cambridge blog. (Reposted at HuffPost Students on October 28, 2013).
- “My Basmati Bat Mitzvah’– and Pew.” October 17, 2013. The Jewish Daily Forward’s Sisterhood Blog.

- “Encourage girls to be whoever they want, even if it’s Miss America.” September 25, 2013. MSNBC.com.
- “Is Miss America for Nice Jewish Girls?” September 22, 2013. The Jewish Daily Forward’s Sisterhood Blog.
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- “Writers Read: Hilary Levey Friedman.” September 15, 2013.
- “There She Is, Miss America: Big Money to Be Made.” September 12, 2013. *The New York Times*. Page 8 of Sunday Review on September 15, 2013.
- “The Page 99 Test: Hilary Levey Friedman’s Playing to Win.” September 12, 2013.
- “Where It Hurts: The most common sports injuries for kids may surprise you.” September 8, 2013. *The Boston Globe Magazine*. Pg. 27.
- “How to Choose the Best Afterschool Activity for Your Child.” September 5, 2013. Mamapedia.
- “Do Your Kids Need More Competitive Capital?” September 3, 2013. *Harvard Business Review Blog*.
- “The Problem with Prize Culture.” September 2, 2013. *TIME Ideas*.
- “Book Review: Fact-Based Pregnancy Books.” Fall 2013 (Vol. 18, Issue 4). [Brain, Child](#). Pg. 62-3.
- “Book Review: Are You Worried About Bullying?” August 30, 2013. Brain, Mother Blog for *Brain, Child Magazine*.
- “The Rise of Private Hebrew Tutoring.” August 29, 2013. The Jewish Daily Forward’s Sisterhood Blog.
- “Should Kids Diversify or Specialize After School?” August 27, 2013. PsychologyToday.com.
- “Soccer Isn’t for Girly-Girls? How Parents Pick the Sports Their Daughters Play.” August 6, 2013. The Atlantic.com.
- “Measuring Ambition in Today’s Youth.” July 3, 2013. PsychologyToday.com.
- “McCullum ’14 wins Miss New Jersey crown.” June 20, 2013. PAW: The Weekly Blog.
- “Pediatric Sports Injuries: An Age Comparison of Children Versus Adolescents (with Rebecca Casciano, Andrea Stracciolini, William Meehan, and Lyle Micheli).” June 5, 2013 (online). *The American Journal of Sports Medicine*. [Appendix]
- “How Do You Spell R-E-S-I-L-I-E-N-T? National Spelling Bee highlights the importance of resilience in childhood.” June 4, 2013. PsychologyToday.com.
- “Review of Madeline Levine’s *Teach Your Children Well*.” Summer 2013 (Vol.17. Issue1). *Brain, Child*. Pg. 62-3.
- “Unleashing Momsters: It’s a Small World of Pageant Reality.” May 20, 2013. *The Huffington Post*.
- “Youth Soccer Shouldn’t Be A Blood Sport.” May 10, 2013. Cognoscenti.
- “Competitions Within Competitions: America’s insatiable hunger.” May 10, 2013. PsychologyToday.com.
- “Why ‘Bet on Your Baby’ is Bad for the Babies.” April 24, 2013. Kveller.
- “Child Beauty Pageants.” April 22, 2013. Oxford Bibliographies, Childhood Studies.

- “After-school Hours and Activities.” April 22, 2012. Oxford Bibliographies, Childhood Studies.
- “It’s College Admissions Decision Time: Are Parents Prepared?” April 19, 2013. *The Huffington Post*.
- “Qualities of the B (aka Bench-Warming) Player.” April 12, 2013. PsychologyToday.com
- “My Son’s First Mitzvah.” March 31, 2012. JewishBoston.com.
- “A Closer Look at Sports Injuries in the Young.” (with Rebecca Casciano, Lyle J. Micheli, and Andrea Straccioloni). Forthcoming at *The American Journal of Sports Medicine*.
- “Leaning In to Single-Sex Education.” March 27, 2013. *The Huffington Post*.
- “Lil Poopy: The Male Honey Boo Boo?” March 1, 2013. *The Huffington Post*.
- “Reading Room: Jon Wiener ’66 (Review of *How We Lost the Cold War*). February 6, 2012. *PAW (Princeton Alumni Weekly)*. Pg. 60.
- “Brainy Babies: Boston is a growing hub for research into the infant mind.” February 2013. *Boston Magazine*. Pg. 17-8.
- “Who Does Your Baby Look Like?” December 21, 2012. *Kveller*.
- “Upping the rigor in class.” December 12, 2012. *PAW (Princeton Alumni Weekly)*. Pg. 38-9.
- “The Euphemisms We Use Instead of ‘Nanny.’” December 12, 2012. *Kveller*.
- “Cheering for a Mate in Two: A Review of *Brooklyn Castle*.” December 11, 2012. *The Huffington Post*.
- “Should My 8-Month-Old Already Be Competing?” November 15, 2012. *Kveller*.
- “Rep.-elect Lauren Cheape’s path to victory.” November 14, 2012. *The Hill*.
- “The Similarities Between Honey Boo Boo and Malala Yousafzai.” October 30, 2012. *The Huffington Post*.
- “From reigning to campaigning: Beauty Queen political candidates.” October 3, 2012. *The Hill*.
- “Battle of the Whack-Job Sports Parents.” October 2012. *Boston Magazine*. Pg. 22.
- Book Review of *Sportista*, by Andrei S. Markovits and Emily K. Albertson. September 13, 2012. *The Rumpus*.
- “Toddlers & Tiaras Justice.” August 31, 2012. *Slate (Double X)*.
- “From Coddled Kids to World-Class Gymnasts: Mihai Brestyan’s American Gymnastics Club has become a champion factory of sorts.” July 2012. *Boston Magazine*. Pg. 18.
- “Here She Comes, Miss (Elected) America.” June 26, 2012. *Slate (Double X)*.
- “Tiger Teachers: The New Stage Moms Aren’t the Moms.” June 7, 2012. *The Huffington Post*.
- “Life Is an Audition: Recent Books About Young Adult Performers.” March 23, 2012. *The Huffington Post*.
- “High heels beat flats: Why I left academia.” March 21, 2012. *PAW (Princeton Alumni Weekly)*.
- “Kelsey Beck: An Ivy League Beauty with Pageant Roots.” March 7, 2012. *The Huffington Post/Stylelist*.
- “Doing the Math: Are pricey after-school centers worth the time and money?” January 22, 2012. *The Boston Globe Magazine*. Pg. 20-24.
- “An Olympic-Sized Achievement: Scholar-Athlete Amanda Scott.” January 12, 2012. BlogHer.
- “Youth pageants thrive, 15 years after JonBenét Ramsey’s death.” December 26, 2011. *The Denver Post*.

- Book Review on *Winning: Reflections on an American Obsession*, by Francesco Duina. 2011. *International Review of Modern Sociology*. Vol. 37(2): 291-3.
- “Developing the All-Around Child.” November 29, 2011. BostonMagazine.com.
- “‘Aunt Flo’ and the Female Athlete.” November 19, 2011. BlogHer.
- “In the Wake of the Sandusky Scandal, A Call for Youth Coaching Certifications.” November 14, 2011. *The Huffington Post*.
- “Pas de Deux: A Review of *Bunheads* and *Audition*.” November 4, 2011. *The Huffington Post*.
- “Whitey Bulger’s Beauty Pageant Connection.” October 9, 2011. *The Huffington Post*.
- “Throw Like a Girl: Reviewing Softball Legend Jennie Finch’s New Book.” October 7, 2011. BlogHer.
- “The ‘Grand’ Finale: Ending Season 4 of *Toddlers & Tiaras*.” September 25, 2011. *The Huffington Post*.
- “Lions, Tigers, and Bear Moms—Oh, My!” Summer 2011. *Contexts*. Pages 70-1.
- “Why Summer Camp Isn’t as Safe as You Think.” August 9, 2011. *The Huffington Post*.
- “Glitz and Drama Down Under.” August 3, 2011. *The Huffington Post*.
- “Age Cut-offs, Limits, and Manipulations in Sports.” August 2, 2011. BlogHer.
- “The Odds Look Gorgeous: A Quantitative Analysis of the Miss Massachusetts Contest.” June 19, 2011. *The Boston Globe Magazine*. Pg. 20-21.
- “The Evolution of American-Style Child Beauty Pageants.” May 10, 2011. *The Huffington Post*.
- “Don’t Let My Stilettos Fool You. I Still Want to Win.” April 26, 2011. BlogHer.
- “Athletic Barbies and Real Women in Sports.” April 11, 2011. BlogHer.
- “Findings on Sport Moms and Sport Daughters.” April 8, 2011. BlogHer.
- “Cinderella Ate My Man-Eating Tiger Daughter.” April 1, 2011. *The Huffington Post*.
- “There She Goes...A Trailblazing, Feminist Beauty Queen.” March 15, 2011. *The Huffington Post*.
- “Females Down for the Count.” February 22, 2011. *The Huffington Post*.
- “American ‘Tiger Moms’ obsess in other ways.” January 21, 2011. Opinion Column in *USA Today*.
- “Superman’s Race: Documentaries and Problems in the American Educational System.” November 1, 2010. *The Huffington Post*.
- “Trophies, Triumphs, and Tears: Children’s Experiences with Competitive Activities.” 2010. *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth*. Heather Beth Johnson (ed.). Pg. 319-349. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing.
- “Outside Class: A Historical Analysis of American Children’s Competitive Activities.” 2010 [appeared in 2009]. *Childhood in American Society*. Karen Sternheimer (ed.). Pg. 342-354. Boston: Pearson Allyn & Bacon.
- “Capitalized Communism in US Sports? From Women’s Gymnastics to IMG Academies.” October 26, 2010. *The Bleacher Report*.
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- “Winning and Losing.” September 19, 2010. *The Boston Globe Magazine*. Page 4.
- “Competitive Kids.” Fall 2010. *Education Next*. Page 6.
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- “Racing Safely to the Finish Line? Kids, Competition, and Injuries.” September 8, 2010. *The Huffington Post*.
- “The Achilles’ Heel: Sports Injuries and Team Doctors.” September 3, 2010. *The Bleacher Report*.
- “Testing Toddlers.” September 2, 2010. *Everyday Sociology*.
- “Golden Tickets: Inequality and Children’s Consumption.” July 2010. (Review of Allison Pugh’s *Longing and Belonging*). H-Net.
- “Reality TV kids need the law on their side.” June 25, 2010. Opinion Column in *USA Today*.
- “Balloon Boy *Plus Eight?* Children and Reality Television.” Spring 2010. *Contexts*. Pg. 72-75.
- “Raising Middle Class Children in the Competitive Culture of the United States: Parenting and Competitive Children’s Activities.” March 19, 2010. *Child Research Net*. Research Paper.
- “‘Which One Is Yours?’: Children and Ethnography.” 2009. *Qualitative Sociology*. 32(3): 311-331.
- “Pageant Princesses and Math Whizzes: Understanding Children’s Activities as a Form of Children’s Work.” 2009. *Childhood*. 16(2): 195-212.
- “Kids and Ethnography.” December 4, 2009. Social Science Research News blog entry.
- “Sociology and Tiaras.” November 6, 2009. *Everyday Sociology*.
- “Extramarital Sex.” and “Fathers’ Rights Movements.” 2008. *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*. Vincent N. Parrillo (ed.). Pg. 347-8 and 364-5. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- “Playing to Win (and for college admissions!)—In First Grade.” December 9, 2008. Eduwonkette blog entry.
- “Adopt Me, Madonna!” *Contexts*. Fall 2007 (6.4). Page 6.
- “Floral Politics.” *Contexts*. Fall 2007 (6.4). Page 8.
- “Prescription for Feeling Healthy: Work and Study Like a Man.” *Contexts*. Fall 2007 (6.4). Page 9.
- “Here She Is... There She Goes?” Summer 2007. *Contexts*. Pg. 70-72.
 - Reprinted as “The Cultural Relevance of Beauty Pageants is Waning.” In *At Issue: Beauty Pageants*. 2010 [appeared in 2009]. Noel Merino (ed.). Pg. 10-18. Chicago, IL: Greenhaven Press (Gale).
 - Long excerpt reprinted in *Sociology in Our Times: The Essentials* (Seventh Edition). 2010. Diana Kendall. Pg. 316-7. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, Cengage Learning. (also the Eighth Edition, Pg. 344-6).
- “No Respect for Archie and Friends.” *Contexts*. Summer 2007 (6.3). Page 7.
- “Not-so-mean Girls.” *Contexts*. Spring 2007 (6.2). *Contexts*. Page 9.
- “Mobility at the Museum?” *Contexts*. Spring 2007 (6.2). *Contexts*. Page 9.
- “Will Bike for Food (and thrills).” *Contexts*. Winter 2007 (6.1). *Contexts*. Page 8.
- “Working Women’s Culture.” *Contexts*. Winter 2007 (6.1). *Contexts*. Page 11.
- “More School After School.” *Contexts*. Winter 2007 (6.1). *Contexts*. Page 11.
- “Grow Up!” *Contexts*. Fall 2006 (5.4). *Contexts*. Page 9.
- “Gossip is good... Pass it on!” *Contexts*. Fall 2006 (5.4) *Contexts*. Page 11-2.
- “Sweet Sixteen Drop Outs.” *Contexts*. Fall 2006 (5.4) *Contexts*. Page 12.
- “The Not-So-Evil Stepmom?” *Contexts*. Summer 2006 (5.3). *Contexts*. Page 5.
- “Highlights for Muslims.” *Contexts*. Spring 2006 (5.2). *Contexts*. Page 8.

- “Childhood Contradictions.” December 2005. (Review of Gary Cross’ *The Cute and the Cool*). H-Net.

PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- President, Rhode Island Chapter of the National Organization for Women, 2018-present.
- United Way of Rhode Island’s Public Policy Committee, 2015-present.
- Volunteer CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate), 2015-present.
- Interviewer, Harvard and Princeton Admissions Offices, 2003-present.
- Platform and Issues Committee of the Democratic Party of Rhode Island, 2018.
- East Greenwich Democratic Town Committee, Chair, 2017.
- Executive Committee, Rhode Island Association of City and Town Chairs, 2017.
- Commissioner, Affordable Housing Commission, East Greenwich, RI, 2016-2018.
- Board of Trustees, Temple Torat Yisrael, East Greenwich, RI, 2016-2017.
- Advisor (National Specialist in Community Education) for the National Council on Youth Sports Safety. 2014-2017.
- East Greenwich Democratic Town Committee, Vice Chair, 2016-2017.
- Mentor in the Leadership Alliance Mellon Initiative at Brown University, 2016.
- Karen T. Romer Undergraduate Teaching and Research Awards at Brown University, 2016.
- Derek Canfield Barker Prize Selection Committee at Brown University, 2016.
- Reviewer: *American Journal of Community Psychology*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Childhood*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Sociological Forum*, *Symbolic Interaction*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Youth & Society*.
- Co-chair, Gates Scholars Alumni Association, 2003-2010.
 - US fellowship selection committee, member, 2007-2011
 - Coordinator of Gates Ambassadors program, alumni outreach to colleges and universities, 2008-2010
- Co-chair of the Program Committee of the 2008 Eastern Sociological Society Meetings.
- Co-director of the 2008 Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium held in Princeton, NJ.
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Princeton University, 2008.
- Cohort Representative, Graduate Student Advisory Council, Sociology Department at Princeton University, 2007-8.
- Student Editor and Reviewer, *Contexts*, 2005-7.
- Elected, Student Forum Advisory Board, American Sociological Association, 2001-3.
- Member, Committee on Undergraduate Degrees for Sociology, Harvard University, 2002.

TEACHING

- Courses taught: The Afterschool Hours (seminar), Beauty Pageants in American Society (seminar), Sports in American Society (lecture)
- Senior Honors Thesis Adviser: Cara Mund (Business, Entrepreneurship, and Organizations), Payton Smith (American Studies), Emma Scott (History)
- Independent Studies: Alyssa Leto (Education Studies), Suzanne Keating (MAT), Sun Woo Lee (Health and Human Biology), Tatiana Prendella (American Studies), Catherine Steele (Sociology)

MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Project Funding, “The Relative-Age Effect and Youth Sports Injuries.” 2010-11.
- Best Student Paper Award from ASA Section on Children and Youth, 2008.
- Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2007-8.
- Dissertation Research Prize, The Program in American Studies, Princeton University, 2008.
- Beth Hess Memorial Award, Eastern Sociology Society, 2008.
- Center for Health and Well-being, Princeton University, Research Grant, 2007-8.
- Harold W. Dodds Honorific Fellowship, Princeton University, 2006-7.
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Research Affiliate in Cultural Policy, Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, Princeton University, 2006-7.
- Center for Research on Child Well-being, Research Grant, Princeton University, 2004.
- Gates-Cambridge Scholar for 2002-3.
- Invited student scholar at the 2003 International Achievement Summit (one of 200 graduate students invited from around the world).
- Selected as one of the “Fifteen Most Interesting Seniors” at Harvard College, 2001.
- Named to the National Dean’s List, 1999-2001.
- Jerome Kagan Research Grant for research on childhood, Harvard College, 2001.
- Named to The Honors Program of the American Sociological Association, 2001.