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Employment

- Helen Gould Shepard Professor in the Social Sciences, New York University. 2019 present.
- Professor of Sociology, New York University. 2008 2019.
- Affiliated faculty in the Department of Media, Culture, and Communication; the Wagner School of Public Service; the Global Institute of Public Health, New York University.
- Director, The Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University. 2012 present.
- Public Spaces Fellow, The Knight Foundation. 2019-2021.
- Director of Research, <u>Rebuild by Design Competition</u>, an initiative of President Barack Obama's Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Task Force. 2013-present.
- Editor, Public Culture. 2010-2015.
- Associate Professor of Sociology, New York University. 2005 2008.
- Assistant Professor of Sociology, New York University. 2002 2005.
- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University. 2000 2002. Director of Workshop on Chicago and Urban Studies
- Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research. 2000 2002. Chair of Working Group on Urban Policy

Education

- PhD, Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2000.
- AB, History/Philosophy, Brown University, 1993, magna cum laude.

Publications

I. Books/Volumes

- 2020: A Social Autopsy. Under contract with Alfred A. Knopf.
- Anti-Democracy in America: Truth, Power, and the Republic at Risk. (Co-editor, with Caitlin Zaloom and Sharon Marcus.) (2019, New York: Columbia University Press).
- Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life. (New York: Crown Publishing, 2018; UK version published by Bodley Head).
- Climate Change and the Future of Cities (Editor), (Durham: Duke University Press, 2016).
- Modern Romance (with Aziz Ansari), (New York: The Penguin Press, June 2015).
- International Bestseller and #1 New York Times Bestseller
- Winner, Goodreads Nonfiction Award, 2015
- Translated throughout the world
- Going Solo: The Extraordinary Rise of Living Alone (New York: The Penguin Press, 2012). (Paperback edition published in 2013; translated into Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Russian, Turkish, Hungarian).
- Fighting for Air: The Battle to Control America's Media (New York: Metropolitan Books, 2007). (Paperback edition, with new Afterword, published in 2008).
- Cultural Production in a Digital Age (Editor), Special volume of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science 597 (January 2005).
- *Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago*. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2002; Second edition, with new Foreword on Climate Change and Sociology, 2015).
- The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness (co-editor), (Durham: Duke University Press, 2001).
- The New Urban Marginality in the Dual Metropolis: Poor Urban Youths in France and the United States (co-editor with Manuel Castells), (Berkeley: Center for Western European Studies, UC Berkeley, 1997).

II. Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- "From Social Isolation to Social Repair: Anxieties of Atomization, From the City to the Screen" (with Matthew Wolfe). Under review at *Theory and Society*.
- "Sociology and the Climate Crisis" (with Malcolm Araos and Liz Koslov). 2020. *Annual Review of Sociology* 46: 649-669.
- "Climate Change Through a Health Lens" (with Sabrina McCormick and Linda Rudolph). Pages 145-156 in Alonzo Plough (Editor). 2017. *Knowledge to Action: Accelerating Progress in Health, Well-Being, and Equity*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- "Social Isolation, Loneliness, and Living Alone: Identifying the Risks for Public Health." 2016. *American Journal of Public Health* 106/5: 786-787.
- "Climate Change: Adaptation, Mitigation, and Critical Infrastructures." Pages 187-192 in Eric Klinenberg (Editor). 2016. *Climate Change and the Future of Cities*. (Public Culture 28/2.) Durham: Duke University Press.
- "Of Risk and Pork: Urban Security and the Politics of Rationality" (with Andrew Lakoff). *Theory and Society* 39/5: 503-525. October 2010.
- "Blaming the Victim: Hearsay, Labeling, and the Hazards of Quick Hit Disaster Ethnography." *American Sociological Review* 71/4: 693-702. August 2006.
- "Convergence: News Production in a Digital Age." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 597: 48-64. January 2005. (Reprinted in Merlin Chowkwanyun and Randa Serhan (editors) *American Democracy and the Pursuit of Equality*. Boulder: Paradigm Publishers. 2011.)
- "Introduction: Cultural Production in a Digital Age" (with Claudio Benezcry). *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 597: 1-18. January 2005.
- "Channeling into the Journalistic Field: Youth Activism and the Media Justice Movement." Pages 174-192 in Rodney Benson and Eric Neveu (eds.) *Pierre Bourdieu and the Sociology of the Journalistic Field* (Cambridge: Polity Press, November 2004).
- "Overheated." Contemporary Sociology (September 2004).

• "Dying Alone: The Social Production of Urban Isolation." *Ethnography* 2/4: 499-529, 2001. (Reprinted in Peter Conrad (ed.) *The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives*, 7th Edition, New York: Worth-St. Martin's Press, 2004).

- "Bodies That Don't Matter: Death and Dereliction in Chicago." *Body and Society* 7/3: 121-136, 2001. (Reprinted in Nancy Scheper-Hughes and Loic Wacquant (eds.), *Bodies as Commodities*, London: Sage, 2002.)
- "The Political Economy of Whiteness Studies." Souls 4/4: 52-55, 2002.
- "Introduction: The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness" (with co-editors). Pages 1-24 in *The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness*, (Durham: Duke University Press, 2001).
- "Information et Production Numerique." *Actes de la Recherche en Sciences Sociales* 134: 66-75, 2000.
- "Symbolic Politics in the Information Age" (with Andrew Perrin). *Information, Communication and Society* 3/1: 17-38, 2000.
- "Denaturalizing Disaster: A Social Autopsy of the 1995 Chicago Heat Wave." *Theory and Society* 28: 239-295. 1999. (Revised and reprinted in Philippe Bourgois and Nancy Scheper-Hughes (eds.), *Violence in War and Peace: An Anthology* (London: Blackwell, 2003).

III. Other Publications

- "The Great Green Hope." The New York Review of Books. April 23, 2020.
- "We Need Social Solidarity, Not Just Social Distancing." *The New York Times*. March 14, 2020.
- "To Restore Civil Society, Start with the Library." *The New York Times*. September 9, 2018.
- "The Other Side of 'Broken Windows." The New Yorker. August 23, 2018.
- "Is Loneliness a Health Epidemic" *The New York Times*. February 9, 2018.
- "Puerto Rico's Actual Death Toll" The New York Times. November 13, 2017.
- "Want to Survive Climate Change? You'll Need a Tight-Knit Community." *Wired*, November 2016, special issue edited by President Barack Obama.
- "What Trump's Win Compels Scholars to Do." *The Chronicle Review*. November 11, 2016.
- "How to Make Online Dating Work" The New York Times. June 13, 2015.
- "Adaptation." The New Yorker. January 7, 2013.

- "Is it Hot Enough for Ya?" *The New York Times*. August 4, 2012.
- "Living Alone is the New Norm." *Time Magazine*. March 12, 2012.
- "One's a Crowd." *The New York Times*. February 4, 2012.
- "The Solo Economy." Fortune Magazine. January 25, 2012.
- "L'occasion gâchée du président Obama" (with Jeff Manza). *Le Monde Dipomatique*. December 2010.
- "How the First Family Can Lead on Swine Flu" (with Anisya Thomas). Wall Street Journal. September 29, 2009.
- "Are You Ready for the Next Disaster?" New York Times Magazine. July 6, 2008.
- "Breaking the News." *Mother Jones*. March 2007.
- "Saving Radio in the Satellite Era." New York Times Op-ed. February 28, 2007.
- "Local Media Content Shouldn't Be a Luxury." Seattle Times Op-ed. February 1, 2007.
- "Air Support." New York Times Magazine. Sunday, January 28, 2007.
- "Les bénéficiaires inattendus du miracle Internet." *Le Monde Dipomatique*. January 2007.
- "Looting Homeland Security" (with Thomas Frank), Rolling Stone. December 2005.
- "When Chicago Baked," Slate. September 2005.
- "Beyond 'Fair and Balanced," Rolling Stone. February 2005.
- "Inequality and the Politics of Disasters," in Alice O' Connor and Gwendolyn Mink (editors), *Poverty in the United States: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, and Policy*. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO (2004).
- "Contestation de l'ordre médiatique," Le Monde Diplomatique. April 2004.
- "Fear and the City: After Madrid, Does Urban Life Have a Future?" *New Statesman*. March 22, 2004, cover story.
- "Dying Alone: Why Killer Heat Waves are Man-Made Catastrophes, not Natural Disasters," *Boston Globe, Ideas Section*. August 31, 2003.

- "The Politics of Heat Waves: Victims of a Hot Climate and a Cold Society," *International Herald Tribune*. August 22, 2003. (Reprinted as lead story in *World Health News*, Harvard School of Public Health. August 27, 2003.)
- "Dix mâitres pour les médias américains," Le Monde Diplomatique. April 2003.
- Letter: Response to review of *Heat Wave*, *New England Journal of Medicine*. February 13, 2003.
- "Heat Wave: Death Comes to the City of Extremes," (partially excerpted from *Heat Wave*) *The Baffler* 15: 65-70, 2002.
- "Baked to Death," The Guardian UK. August 20, 2002.
- "Dead Heat: Why Don't Americans Sweat over Heat Wave Deaths?" *Slate* (lead story), July 30, 2002. Syndicated and reprinted in publications including *MSNBC.com*, *Sacramento Bee, Hoosier Times (IN), and Philadelphia Daily News*.
- "Inside the Box," Contexts. Fall 2002.
- "City on Fire," Chicago Magazine. July 2002.
- "Ravages de la télévision continue," Le Monde Diplomatique. October 2001.
- "Patrouilles Conviviales à Chicago," *Le Monde Diplomatique*. February 2001. (Cover story). Reprinted as "Bowling Alone, Policing Together" in *Social Justice* 28/3: 75-80, 2001.
- "'Ecologie de la peur' en Californie," Le Monde Diplomatique (November 1999).
- "Big City news ou l'information appauvrie," in Le Carrefour de la Pensée, *Les États-Unis, Maîtres du Monde*, (Brussels: Editions Complexe, 1999).
- "Journalistes a Tout Faire de la Presse Américaine," *Le Monde Diplomatique*. February 1999. Reprinted in *Révolution dans la Communication*, Manière de Voir 46, July-August 1999.
- "La Gauche Américaine Découvre la Justice Environmental," *Le Monde Diplomatique*. February 1998.
- "L'été de Meurtrier en Chicago," *Le Monde Diplomatique*. August 1997.Reprinted in *L'Amérique dans les Têtes, Manière de Voir* 53, September-October 2000.
- "Overview of the Edge: The State of American Research on Youth Marginality," in Manuel Castells and Eric Klinenberg (eds), *The New Urban Marginality in the Dual*

Metropolis: Poor Urban Youths in France and the United States, (Berkeley: Center for Western European Studies, UC Berkeley, 1997).

Other Public Sociology

- Executive Producer for *Cooked*, a documentary feature film based on *Heat Wave*, directed by Judith Helfand. In theaters and broadcast on PBS in 2020.
- Adviser for *Heat Wave*, a theatrical adaptation of *Heat Wave*: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago. Pegasus Players and Live Bait Theater, Chicago. February 21-April 6, 2008, with second production at Steppenwolf Garage Rep, Chicago, 2015.
- "Plot Without a Story." Radio documentary segment (18 minutes) for This American Life. December 2007.

Select Invited Lectures and Presentations

- Keynote conversation with Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress. The American Library Association annual meeting. Washington DC. June 2019.
- Jonathan Mann Memorial Lecture Award. Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Florida. 2018.
- "Going Solo." The University of Bologna. 2018.
- "Sex, Love, and Swiping." SXSW. 2018.
- The Interval at Long Now. 2017.
- "The Art and Science of Connection." Talks at Google. 2017.
- "Climate Change and the Future of Cities." CASBS Symposium. 2016.
- Aspen Ideas Festival. 2016.
- Modern Romance. Conversations with Aziz Ansari in New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Austin, Los Angeles, San Francisco. 2015.
- "Adaptation: Climate Change and the Future of Cities." CASBS Cities Summit. Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture; Rice University; SXSW Eco. 2014-2015
- "Going Solo" PopTech, Maine; Los Angeles Public Library, ALOUD author series; New York Public Library; Seattle Town Hall; Chicago Humanities Festival; Stockholm Institute for Future Studies; Lyon Villa Gillet; 2012-14.

- "The Future of News." Keynote speaker at Future of News conference. Amsterdam. November 2011.
- "Information Ecologies During Emergencies." Keynote at Internews International Meeting. October 2010.
- "Home Alone." Lecture at Umea University, Sweden. September 2010.
- "Going Solo." Keynote at Minneapolis-St Paul Social Workers Fall Aging Conference. October 2009.
- "The New Urban Crises." Levitt Lecture at Hamilton College. October 2009.
- "Nerds, News, and Nabes: How Will Americans Learn about the Local? Plenary speaker (with Alberto Ibarguen, President of Knight Foundation) at the Knight Foundation conference on the Information Needs of Communities. June 2009.
- "Going Solo: Living Alone in America." Colloquium at Stanford University Department of Sociology, University of Delaware, New York University. 2008.
- "Alone in America." Lecture at Stanford Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. March 2008.
- "The Information Needs of Communities." Plenary speaker at Knight Foundation Information Challenge conference. Miami. February 2008.
- "Fighting for Air in New Orleans." Keynote speaker: Society for the Anthropology of North America. New Orleans 2007.
- "Emergency Preparedness and Environmental Justice." Panelist at Chicago Humanities Festival. November 2007.
- Congressional Briefing: Disaster Preparedness (Sponsored by Rep. Patrick Kennedy and Sen. Mary Landrieu). September 2007.
- "The New Newsroom." Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley. September 2007.
- "The Chicago Heat Wave of 1995: A Preview for a Warmer World?" The American Meteorological Society. June 2007.
- "Fighting for Air: The Battle to Control America's Media." Lectures given at Vanderbilt University (Curb Center for Cultural Policy); University of Illinois, Chicago (The Public Square); Northwestern University (Crain Lecture, Medill School of Journalism); New York University (Wagner School of Public Policy); Seattle Town Hall; UC Berkeley (Graduate School of Journalism); University of Southern California; Los Angeles Town Hall; University of Pennsylvania (Dean's Lecture, Annenberg School of

Communication); Harvard University (Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics, and Public Policy); Columbia University (School of Journalism); Tufts University (Media Studies Program); Fordham University (Graduate School of Business); SUNY Stony Brook (Department of Sociology); National Press Club.

- "The Melting Metropolis." Keynote speaker at "What is a City?" conference. Center for the Humanities, University of Missouri, St Louis. October 2006.
- "Safe Growth and Urban Disasters." Keynote speaker at American Planning Association, American Institute of Certified Planners conference. Washington DC. December 2004.
- "Fighting for Air." Public lecture at UNLV. October 2004. Keynote speaker at University of Pennsylvania, 20th Anniversary Urban Studies Program. November 2004.
- "What We Learned from Chicago's 1995 Heat Wave." Keynote lecture at National Fuel Funds Network Annual Conference (on home energy for the poor). St Louis, MO. June 2004.
- "Not There News: Chains, Conglomerates, and the Assault on Local Media," Public lecture at Lafayette College, PA. April 2004.
- ""Why Heat Waves are so Deadly: Urban Vulnerability from Chicago to Paris," National Endowment for the Humanities lecture. Mercer University. April 2004.
- "The New Media Movement," Le Carrefour de la Pensée and Le Monde Diplomatique Conference, Le Mans, France. March 2004.
- Congressional Briefing on Disasters and Social Policy, sponsored by the American Sociological Association, October 2003.
- "Murder by Public Policy," Panel discussion on Chicago and Rwanda with Samantha Power, Open Society Institute, April 2003.
- "Feeling the Heat, Missing the Story: Reporting on the Great Chicago Heat Wave," Colloquium at the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, February 2003.
- "Deprivation and Disaster in Chicago: the Social Production of Urban Isolation," Columbia Business School, Paul Milstein Center for Real Estate, January 2003.
- "Race, Place, and Vulnerability: The Great Chicago Heat Wave of 1995," Department of Sociology, Race and Ethnicity Brownbag Series. University of Wisconsin, Madison. October 2002.
- "Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago," Chicago Public Library, July 2002; Chicago Historical Society, December 2002; Brandeis University, March 2003;

International Longevity Center, March 2003; NYU Wagner School of Public Affairs, March 2003; Carthage College, April 2003.

- "Threats to the Freedom of the American Media," Annual Conference of Reporters without Borders (Reporters sans Frontieres), Paris, France. April 1999.
- "Global Village or Informational Islands? Black Holes in the New Media," Department of Sociology Colloquium, Rennes, France. December 1998.
- "News in the Age of Digital Production," Le Carrefour de la Pensée, Conference on "Les États-Unis, Maîtres du Monde?" Le Mans, France. December 1998.
- "Is There a New Urban Marginality? The Case of Chicago," Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of Lyon-Lumiere II, France. November 1997.
- "The New Media, Technology, and the Logic of the Market: Observations from America's Cutting Edge," Center for European Sociology, L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France. November 1997.

Select Conference Presentations

- Plenary, Modern Romance. American Sociological Association. Chicago. August 2015.
- Plenary, Cities, Class, and Climate Change. American Sociological Association. San Francisco. August 2014.
- Author. Author meets Critics panel on *Going Solo* at American Sociological Association Conference. New York City. August 2012.
- Author. Author meets Critics panel on *Fighting for Air* at Eastern Sociological Society Conference. Philadelphia. March 2007.
- Organizer. Session on Public Sociology at American Sociological Association Conference. Philadelphia. August 2006.
- "Convergence, Commercialism, and Closed Circuits in the Media Field." Presenter and organizer for invited economic sociology panel on Media, Mergers, and Convergence at the American Sociological Association Conference, San Franscisco, August 2004.
- "From Heat to Light: Finding an Audience for Dissertation Research." Special public sociology panel at the American Sociological Association Conference, San Franscisco, August 2004.
- "Habitation and the City." Panel at London School of Economics conference on the Resurgent City. April 2004.

• "Media Migrations: Chains, Conglomerates, and the Assault on Local News," Conference on Money and Migration After Globalization. Oxford, UK. March 2004.

Grants/Awards

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The Sociology of Covid-19. \$500,000. 2020.
- Knight Foundation: Public Space Fellowship. \$150,000. 2019.
- National Science Foundation. (Co-PI.) CRISP 2.0 Type 2: Collaborative Research: Integrated Socio-Technical Modeling Framework to Evaluate and Enhance Resiliency in Islanded Communities (ERIC). August 2018. \$1,630,920
- 100 Resilient Cities. Rebuild by Design. (PI for Research). 2018. \$150,000.
- Rockefeller Foundation. Rebuild by Design 4.0 (PI for Research). 2016. \$620,000.
- The Charles Revson Foundation. The Social Life of Libraries. PI. \$165,568.
- Rockefeller Foundation. Rebuild by Design 3.0 (PI for Research). 2015. \$1,400,000.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Climate Change and Health. 2015. \$50,000.
- Rockefeller Foundation. Rebuild by Design 2.0 (PI for Research). 2014. \$1,692,969
- Rockefeller Foundation. Rebuild by Design (PI for Research). 2013-2014. \$596,000.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Adaptation: What the U.S. Can Learn from International Climate Change Adaptation Models (PI). 2013-2015 \$225,116.
- New York University, Center for Catastrophe Preparedness. Risk Communication in a Digital Age (PI). 2011. \$75,000.
- New York University, Center for Catastrophe Preparedness. Urban Security Project (PI). 2007-2009. \$160,000.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Investigators Award, 2004-2007. \$275,000.
- Individual Projects Fellowship, Open Society Institute, 2000-1. \$92,000.

Book Awards

For *Palaces for the People*

• Longlist: Andrew Carnegie Book Prize

• Shortlist: Goddard Riverside Stephan Russo Book Prize for Social Justice

For Modern Romance: An Investigation

• Goodreads Choice Non-Fiction Award, 2015

For Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago

- Association of American Publishers, PROSE Award for Best Book in Sociology and Anthropology
- American Sociological Association, Robert Park Book Award
- Eastern Sociological Society, Mirra Komarovsky Book Award
- Urban Affairs Association, Biannual Book Award
- British Sociological Association, Sociology of Health and Illness Book Prize
- Society for the Study of Social Problems, C. Wright Mills Book Award, Finalist

Fellowships

- Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University. 2016-17.
- Visiting Professor, The Woods Institute, Stanford University. 2016-17.
- Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University. 2007-8.
- American Council of Learned Societies. Charles Ryskamp Fellowship. 2004-5.
- Invited Visiting Professor. Université de Toulouse. Fall 2004.
- Stephen Charney Vladeck Fellowship, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, 2003-4.
- Faculty Associate Fellowship, Alice Berline Kaplan Center for the Humanities, 2001-2
- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship.
- Jacob Javits Fellowship for the Humanities and Social Sciences.
- Clyde Sanfred Johnson Memorial Fellowship, UC Berkeley.

Professional Service

- Editor, *Public Culture* (2010-2015)
- American Sociological Association. Award Committee for Excellence in the Reporting of Social Issues. (2012-2014)
- Contributing Editor. *American Journal of Sociology* (2008-2010)
- Member of Editorial Board and Conversations Editor, *Contexts* (2004-2008)
- Member of Editorial Board, *Qualitative Sociology* (2004-)
- Member of Council, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- Participant, National Academies panel on Critical Infrastructure.

University Service

- Director, Institute for Public Knowledge (2012-present)
- NYU Shanghai, Faculty Search Committee (2019-20)
- NYU Curriculum Committee for Marron Institute on Cities and the Urban Environment (2012-2014)
- NYU Provost's Academic Advisory Committee (2011-2014)
- NYU College of Arts and Sciences Policy and Planning Committee, Member and Co-Chair (2010-2013)
- NYU Global Institute of Public Health, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Director Search Committee (2010-2012)
- NYU Department of Sociology, Director of Graduate Studies (2008-2012)
- NYU Press, Faculty Board Member (2010-2014)

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