

GUILLERMINA ALTOMONTE

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Research areas: Cultural economic sociology, medical sociology, ethnography,
care work & domestic labor, organizations

EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D., Sociology, The New School for Social Research

Dissertation: “Becoming Old: Independent Aging and Transitional Care in New York City.”

Committee: Rachel Sherman (Chair), Robin Wagner-Pacifici, Iddo Tavory, Adam D. Reich
- 2013 M.A., Sociology, The New School for Social Research
2005 B.A., Journalism, Universidad Católica de Chile (with Honors)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2020 Altomonte, Guillermina. “Exploiting Ambiguity: A Moral Polysemy Approach to Variation in Economic Practices.” *American Sociological Review* 85(1): 76-105.

* Winner of the 2020 James Thompson Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work
- 2020 Altomonte, Guillermina. “Affect & Labor.” *Athenea Digital* 20(2).
- 2016 Altomonte, Guillermina. “Beyond Being on Call: Time, Contingency, and Unpredictability Among Family Caregivers for the Elderly.” *Sociological Forum* 31(3): 642-662.

Under Review

“Autonomy on the Horizon: Comparing Institutional Approaches to Disability and Elder Care” (with Adrianna Munson)

In Preparation

“No More Maids: Institutional Innovation and the Cultural Transformation of Elder Care in Chile”

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

- 2019 Early Career Workshop Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE 30th Anniversary Conference, New York)
- 2017 Robert L. Heilbroner Center for Capitalism Studies Dissertation Fellowship, New School for Social Research
- 2017 Sociology Department Dissertation Fellowship, New School for Social Research
- 2016, 2015 Janey Program in Latin American Studies Summer Field Research Grant, The New School
- 2013 Dean’s Fellowship, New School for Social Research
- 2011 Beca Magister en el Extranjero, National Commission for Scientific and Technological Investigation (Chile)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Autonomy on the Horizon: Comparing Institutional Approaches to Disability and Elder Care.” (with Adrianna Munson)

- Junior Theorists Symposium, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2020)
- Global Carework Summit, Toronto, Canada (2019)

“From Nursing Home to Community: The Making of a Deinstitutionalized Ecology of Elder Care.”

- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Conference, New York (2019)
- Young Scholars Initiative North America Convening, New Institute for Economic Thinking, Los Angeles (2019)

“Legitimation of Assisted Living Facilities and Transition from Domestic to Institutional Care in Chile.”

- Session on Economic Sociology of Culture and Technology, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York (2019)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Meeting, Barcelona (2018)
- Global Carework Summit, Lowell, MA (2017)

“No Place Like Home: Organizational Pressures and Discourses of Independence in Transitional Elder Care.”

- Session on Care Work, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (2018)
- Impairment and the Social Sciences Conference, Columbia University, New York City (2018)

“Aging and Caring Paradigms: Trends in the United States and Chile.”

- Invited talk, Doctoral Colloquium of the School of Communications and the School of Medicine’s Department of Public Health, Universidad Católica, Chile (2018)

“Beyond Being on Call: Time, Contingency, and Unpredictability Among Family Caregivers for the Elderly.”

- Invited talk, “Social Work Practice in Health and Mental Health Throughout the Life Cycle” course, Silver School of Social Work at New York University (2016 and 2017)
- Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York City (2015)
- Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Washington D.C. (2015)
- ‘INsecurity’ Graduate Student Conference, The New School, New York (2015)

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

Spring 2020 *Gender, Work, and Worth*, Eugene Lang College, The New School

Fall 2016 *The Sociological Imagination*, Eugene Lang College, The New School

2010, 2011 *Non-Fiction Writing*, School of Journalism, Universidad Católica de Chile

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2018 *The Logic of Inquiry*, Sociology Department, The New School for Social Research (Professor Virág Molnár)

2015 to 2017 *Contemporary Sociological Theory*, Sociology Department, The New School for Social Research (Professors Benoit Challand and Angèle Christin)

Fall 2015 *Introduction to Feminist Thought and Action*, University Wide Programs, The New School (Professor Ann Snitow)

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND ASSOCIATIONS

Ad-hoc Reviewer

- *Socio-Economic Review, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Sociology, Sociological Theory, Sociological Forum*

Committees

- Candace Rogers Student Paper Award, Eastern Sociological Association, 2017
- Carework Network Steering Committee, 2014-2019

Conferences

- Co-Organizer, Global Carework Summit, Toronto, Canada, 2019
- Co-Organizer, Global Carework Summit, Lowell MA, 2017
 - Session organizer: “Improving Working Conditions for Paid Care Workers around the World.”
- Co-Organizer, Mini-Conferences on Care Work at ESS Annual Meetings 2015 (New York) and 2016 (Boston)
- Co-Organizer, Sociology Department Brown Bag Series, The New School for Social Research, 2016-2017
- Co-Organizer, Sociology Conference, The New School for Social Research, 2014

Memberships

- American Sociological Association, Section on Medical Sociology
- American Sociological Association, Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work
- American Sociological Association, Section on Economic Sociology
- NYLON group, New York University

NON-ACADEMIC BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 “Affective Labor in the Post-Fordist Transformation.” *Public Seminar*.
- 2014 “El hombre que quiso envejecer como mujer.” In *Chile’s Best Journalism 2013*, pp. 169-179. Santiago, Chile: Ediciones Universidad Alberto Hurtado.
- 2010 “Doctor en la trinchera.” In *Chile’s Best Journalism 2009*, pp. 227-237. Santiago, Chile: Ediciones Universidad Alberto Hurtado.
- 2005 Altomonte, Guillermina, Rodrigo Cea, Catalina Navarro, and Hernán Tello. *Life Transplants: The Story Behind Chile’s Organ-Transplant System*. Santiago, Chile: Random House Mondadori.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019, 2015 Research Assistant for Professor Rachel Sherman
- 2018-2019 Editor, *Public Seminar*, The New School
- 2017-2018 Student Assistant, Zolberg Institute for Migration, The New School
- 2016-2017 Project Assistant for Director of Undergraduate Studies, Sociology
Department, The New School
- 2014-2015 Student Assistant, Department of Public Programming, The New School
- 2007-2011 Staff journalist and editor, Ediciones Paula Publishing House, Chile