

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, Guillermrina. “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, Guillermrina. “Affect & Labor.” *Athenea Digital* 20(2).

2016 Altomonte, Guillermrina. “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.” <i>Public Seminar</i> .
2014	“El hombre que quiso envejecer como mujer.” In <i>Chile’s Best Journalism 2013</i> , pp. 169-179. Santiago, Chile: Ediciones Universidad Alberto Hurtado.
2010	“Doctor en la trinchera.” In <i>Chile’s Best Journalism 2009</i> , pp. 227-237. Santiago, Chile: Ediciones Universidad Alberto Hurtado.
2005	Altomonte, Guillermina, Rodrigo Cea, Catalina Navarro, and Hernán Tello. <i>Life Transplants: The Story Behind Chile’s Organ-Transplant System</i> . 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