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Education

Ph.D. Sociology, Stony Brook University, 2011

Certificate in Women's Studies

Specializations: Qualitative & visual methods; sociologies of food, consumption, gender, and families & work.

Committee: Profs. Kenneth Feldman (co-advisor, SBU), Javier Auyero (co-advisor, UT-Austin), Michael Kimmel (SBU) – all Sociology; and Nancy Tomes (SBU) – History

Dissertation: *The Household Meals Project: Feeding Power*

The Household Meals Project (HMP) looks at the division of food-related chores (shopping, putting supplies away, food preparation, cleaning up, garbage, and recycling) in 150 middle-class households in suburban and urban New York. The mixed-methods study employs qualitative, quantitative, and visual (photographic) data.

Issues focused on include: the micro-sociological dynamics of power and accommodation within households; how the praxis of household food chores serves as a distinct power base for women, and one that is transmitted inter-generationally as a vital component of female identity; how the cultural territory of domestic food practices serves as a site where social change is both produced and resisted, often simultaneously; and identification of several socio-historical trends in the U.S. over the last century which have acted to increase the gender imbalance in domestic food work, even as paid work and other domestic labor have moved toward gender equality. These issues all stem from a seemingly simple question: What factors lie behind the continuation of female responsibility for the majority of food-related chores in dual-headed households?

Among the findings: both women and men tend to see the praxis of food chores as a health-related, emotionally freighted vocational discipline—an unpaid job particularly geared toward women that engages the work ethic traditionally associated with paid employment—rather than as a neutral set of tasks that can be done equally well by anyone. In addition, a comparison of chore-specific data from a 1980s study with the *HMP*'s data reveals identifiable change in who does the work, while still maintaining female-dominated “ownership” of these responsibilities.

This work explores how the combination of personal expectations and experiences, larger social trends, and the physical setting of kitchens influence and shape the daily fulfillment of food-related responsibilities. Through this synthesis, it becomes clear that the food-related home environment—conscious, unconscious, physical, and symbolic—serves as a source of both social stability and instability as it reflects and generates social change. Far from a passive repository of private practices, household meals are seen to be a potent force in cultural, political, and economic life.

M.A. Sociology, Stony Brook University, 1999

B.A. Social Sciences Interdisciplinary, Stony Brook University, 1991

Honors and Awards

Visiting Scholar, 2011-14, Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University [SBU].

Mildred & Herbert Weisinger Dissertation Fellowship, 2005, Research Foundation, Stony Brook Univ.

Dr. Madeline Fusco Fellowship, 2005, Research Foundation, Stony Brook University.

OLGA Award for Outstanding Service, 1998, Sociology Department, Stony Brook University.

Excellence in Writing Award, 1995, The Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University.

Book of the Year: 1982, American Publishers' Assn., for *Only in America: Opportunity Still Knocks*.

Dean's List, 1990-1991, Stony Brook University.

Presidential Scholar, 1986-1989, Interdisciplinary Honors Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Dean's List, 1985, New York University.

Refereed Publications

- “A Look at Kitchens: Revealing the Heart of the Household”: *Visual Studies* (in review).
- “We’re in Charge of the Health’: Women and the Medicalization of Home Cooking”: *Gender and Society* (in review).
- “Add Penis and Stir: A Cookbook Approach to Gender Identity,” *Advances in Gender Research*. P. Gagne & R. Tewksbury (eds.) New York & Amsterdam: Elsevier Science. 2002.

Non-Refereed Publications (selected)

- In Plain Sight: Dis-covering the Obvious*. C.S. Lindquist (ed.) (in preparation).
- “Food without the Cooks”: review of *Everyone Eats: Understanding Food and Culture* by E.N. Anderson. *Contexts*, Fall/Winter 2005.
- Can Men Do It? Gender Equality in Working Life*, translated with Ø.G. Holter. Oslo: Tema Nord. 2003.
- “Access to Higher Education,” *The Family in America: An Encyclopedia*. J. Hawes & E. Shores (eds.) Santa Barbara, CA, & Oxford: ABC-CLIO. 2002.
- Review of *We Are What We Eat* by Donna Gabaccia. *Contemporary Sociology*. May 1999.
- The Home Fragrance Market*. New York: FIND/SVP Publishing. 1997.
- The Foot Care Market*. New York: FIND/SVP Publishing. 1996.
- The IECQ Guide to the Worldwide Electronic Component Certification System*. Geneva, Switzerland: International Electrotechnical Commission. 1995.
- “The Corporate Initiative for Child/Elder Care Issues on Long Island.” Editor, industry newsletter, published monthly. 1993-5.
- Focus on AIDS in New York State*. Albany, NY: New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute. Contributing writer. 1990.
- Shepherd, C., and Moore, P. *Only in America: Opportunity Still Knocks*. Boston: Fidelity Press. 1982.

Presentations

- “Kitchens,” Global Sociology Photography Exhibition, SBU, March 2008.
- “A Look at Kitchens: Revealing the Heart of the Household.” Presented at the American Sociological Association’s annual conference, Montréal, Quebec: August 2006; the Association for the Study of Food & Society’s annual conference, Boston, MA: June 2006; and the Mid-Atlantic Popular/American Culture Association’s annual conference, New Brunswick, NJ: November 2005.
- “Why the Dickens? Reflections on Heritage, Holidays and Community,” with D. Barthel-Bouchier, SBU. Presented at *The Ways We Celebrate: Holidays and Rituals as Sources and Indicators of Social Values*, George Washington University: April 2003.
- Discussant, “Omnium Gatherum,” produced by the Long Island Play Project, SBU: November 2004.
- Discussant, *Ethnographies of Practice: From Suburbia to the Globe*, SBU: April 2004.
- “Life as an Amazon: Coping with Cancer,” *Breast Cancer on Long Island*, SBU: March 2004.
- “Cultural Colonization in Sex and Gender: The Syncretic Effect of a Disciplinary Technology,” with G. Polit, NYU, *The Second International Conference on Postcolonialism*, Univ. of Vigo, Spain: Oct. 2001.
- “Voyeuristic Consumption: The All-Consuming Pastime,” with D. Barthel, SBU. Presented at American Sociological Association’s annual conference, Anaheim, CA: August 2001; and the Eastern Sociological Society’s annual conference, Philadelphia, PA: March 2001.
- “Expert Knowledges as Disciplinary Technologies.” Presented at American Sociological Association’s annual conference. Washington, D.C.: August 2000.
- “Just Add Penis and Stir: A Cookbook Approach to Gender Identity.” Presented at American Sociological Association’s annual conference. Chicago, IL: August 1999.

Research and Academic Editorial Work

Principal investigator: *Kitchen Contrasts: Globalization & Resistance in U.S. & Canadian Kitchens*, current
Principal investigator: *The Household Meals Project*, fall 2001–2011.

Project manager: Centex Star project: QualiData, June–Aug 2007.

Interviewer: *ThomasNet* persona study, QualiData, May 2007.

Personnel manager: Center for Survey Research, Political Science Dept., SBU, summer–fall 2000.

Copy editor: *International Sociology*, fall 1998–spring 2000.

Managing editor: *Men and Masculinities*, fall/spring 1998–99.

Interviewer: *Sharp Housing Subsidy Study*; P.I.: Ty Berg, School of Social Welfare, SBU, 1993–4.

Reviewer: *Teaching Sociology*, 1998–present; *Qualitative Sociology*, 2006–present; *Men and Masculinities*, 1998–present; *Equal Opportunity International* (special issue on gender & work), 2003.

Editorial consultant (selected):

Horne, L. 2010. “A Portrait of the Present: Sergio Chejfec’s Photographic Realism.” *Hispanic Review* 78(2): 229–50.

Flesler, D. 2009. *The Return of the Moor: Spanish responses to contemporary Moroccan immigration*. Purdue University Press.

Muñoz, J.A. 2008. *Leadership Repertoires: Confronting Conflict in Mexican Social Movement Coalitions*. Dissertation: Stony Brook University.

Flesler, D., and A.P. Melgosa. 2008. *Marketing Convivencia: Contemporary Tourist Appropriations of Spain's Jewish Past*. Lexington Books.

Zakar, M.Z. 2004. *AIDS, culture, and body politics in Pakistan*. Verlag Hans Jacobs.

Chase, I.D., and J. Beacham. 2004. “Development of Dominance Hierarchies.” in M. Beckoff (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Animal Behavior*. Greenwood Press.

Ghani, N. 2003. *Integration through Equal Opportunity in a Scandinavian Welfare State: The Norwegian Case*. Dissertation: Stony Brook University.

Polit, G. 2002. *In the Company of Men: Confronting Caudillo Masculinity in Latin American Narrative*. Dissertation: NYU.

Kurthen, H., J. Fijalkowski and G. Wagner (eds.). 1998. *Immigration, Citizenship, and the Welfare State in Germany and the United States*, vols. I & II. JAI Press.

Teaching Experience

Instructor: *Independent Research in Sociology*, spring, summer & fall 2005, Stony Brook Univ.

Intimate Relationships, Sociology & Women’s Studies, fall 2004, SBU

Research Methods in Sociology, summer 2004, SBU

Sociology of Technology, summer 2004, SBU

Contemporary Sociological Theories, spring 2004, Adelphi University

Sociology of Sport, spring 2004, Adelphi University

Culture & Society, spring 2004, Adelphi University

Introduction to Sociology, spring 2000, SBU

Writing Workshop: English Composition, Writing Program, English Dept., fall 1997, SBU

Teaching assistant: *Sociology of Gender*, Sociology & Women’s Studies, spring 2002, SBU

Soc. of Human Reproduction, Soc. & Wmn’s Studies, spring 2005 & fall 2001, SBU

Introduction to Sociology, Soc. & Women’s Studies, fall 2005 & spring 1998, SBU

Teaching practica: Department of Sociology, SBU

Department of Women’s Studies, SBU

Department of English, SBU

Departmental and University Service

Consulting Fellow, Faculty Student Association, Stony Brook University, June 2011 – present
 Founder & organizer, “Stony Brook Creates” – retail program for SBU artists, authors, musicians, etc.
 Manager, Faculty Student Association, Stony Brook University, January 2009 – May 2011
 President’s Task Force on Graduate Education for the University’s Five-Year Plan 2005-2010
 Chair: Living Environment” subcommittee, spring 2005
 Co-organizer: *Ethnographies of Practice: From Suburbia to the Globe*, graduate student conference, Sociology Dept., SBU, April 2004
 Co-organizer: *Breast Cancer on LI*, annual conference, Women’s Studies Dept., SBU, March 2002
 Co-organizer: *Progress Reports: Current and Recent Research*, Sociology Dept., SBU, April 1998

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
 Eastern Sociological Society
 International Visual Sociology Association
 Popular/American Culture Association
 Sociologists for Women in Society
 Association for the Study of Food and Society

References are available upon request.