CURRICULUM VITAE
(January 2020)

EDUCATION

2000  Ph.D., Sociocultural Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley
1995  M.A., Sociocultural Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley
1993  B.A., History, University of California, Berkeley, *summa cum laude*

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Sociology and Communication, University of Southern California, 2017 -

Divisional Dean for the Social Sciences, Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, University of Southern California, 2017 –

Associate Professor of Sociology and Communication, University of Southern California, 2014 - 2017

Associate Professor of Sociology, Anthropology and Communication, University of Southern California, 2009–2014


Visiting Associate Professor, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University, 2008–2009

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Science Studies Program, University of California, San Diego, 2007–2009

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Science Studies Program, University of California, San Diego, 2002–2007

NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Social Medicine, Harvard University, 2000–2002
PUBLICATIONS

Books

In progress


2006 *Pharmaceutical Reason: Knowledge and Value in Global Psychiatry*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Reviewed in: *American Journal of Sociology; American Ethnologist; Isis; Anthropological Quarterly; Contemporary Sociology; Science as Culture; BioSocieties; Technology and Culture; Medical Anthropology Quarterly; Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare; After Culture*


Edited Volumes


Peer-Reviewed Articles


2007  “Preparing for the Next Emergency,” *Public Culture* 19: 2, 247–271


**Book Chapters**


Other Publications

2017 “Trump’s Fictional Crises and the Real Threats to American Democracy” (with Stephen J. Collier), The New Republic, February 8

2016 “The Zone of Entrainment,” Limn 7: Public Infrastructures/Infrastructural Publics. Available online at http://limn.it/issue/07/

2016 “How a Tiny Fish Made a Huge Splash in California’s Water Debate,” Pacific Standard, June 3


2010  “Too Big to Fail: Catastrophic Risk after the Deepwater Horizon Disaster,” in *Items and Issues*, online newsletter of the Social Science Research Council, August

2007  “Are We Prepared for the Next Disaster? An Interview with Irwin Redlener,” *Contexts* 6:3, 10–12

2006  “From Disaster to Catastrophe: The Limits of Preparedness.” *Understanding Katrina: Perspectives from the Social Sciences*. On-line forum, Social Science Research Council


**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2018  Visiting Scholar, MaxPo Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies, Sciences-Po, Paris


2016  2016–2017 fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University

2014  Advancing Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Early Sabbatical award, University of Southern California


2011  Distinguished Faculty Fellow, Dornsife College, University of Southern California
Andrew Lakoff  
Curriculum Vitae


2010  University of Southern California, College 2020 Initiative, “Research Cluster in Science, Technology and Society,” $251,000


2006  Program Fellow, Social Science Research Council, 2006–2007


2004  Hellman Fellowship, UC San Diego

2003  Faculty Career Development Grant, UC San Diego,

2003  Hellman Fellowship, UC San Diego

Predoctoral

2000  Hewlett Foundation Dissertation Write–up Grant, Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley

1999  Marion E. Koshland Fellow, Townsend Center for the Humanities, University of California, Berkeley, 1999–2000

1999  Humanities Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley

1998  National Science Foundation, Science, Technology and Society Program, Dissertation Improvement Grant

1994  National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1994–1997

1994  Mellon Foundation Humanities Graduate Fellowship (declined)

INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS


2018  Northwestern University, Alice Kaplan Humanities Institute. “Requirements for Survival: On Stockpiling and the Techniques of Resilience”

2018  MaxPo Institute for Coping with Instability in Market Societies, Sciences-Po, Paris. “Infrastructural Preparedness: Anticipating Climate Crisis in the American West”


2017  Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University. “Water and the Politics of Infrastructure in California”

2017  Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research, Stanford University. “Ebola and the Administrative Imagination of Emergency”

2016  Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, U.C. Berkeley. “Ebola and the Historical Ontology of Emergency”


2016  Institute for Science in Society, Oxford University. “A Failure of Classification: Ebola and the Administrative Imagination”


2014  Tel Aviv University, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics: “Real Time Biopolitics”

2014  University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Department of Anthropology: “The Actuary and the Sentinel in Global Public Health”
2014  University of California, Los Angeles, Program in the History of Science: “The Risks of Preparedness: Mutant Bird Flu and the Politics of Global Public Health”

2014  University of California, Davis, Program in Science Studies, Workshop on Breaking Scientific Networks: “A Fragile Assemblage: Mutant Bird Flu and the Ends of Preparedness”


2012  UC Santa Barbara, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Symposium on Catastrophe and Security: “The Actuary and the Sentinel in Global Health”

2011  ETH Zurich, Conference on Biopower Today: “Biopolitics in Real Time”

2011  UCLA Department of Anthropology, Workshop on Culture and Power: “The Actuary and the Sentinel in Global Health”

2011  Villa Gillet, Lyon, Walls and Bridges Workshop: “Catastrophe and Security”


2010  McGill University, Department of Social Studies of Medicine: “A Dearth of Numbers: Pandemic Preparedness and the Problem of Evidence.”


2010  UC Berkeley, Berkeley Workshop on Environmental Politics: “The Technopolitics of Global Health”

2010  University of Southern California, Department of Sociology: “Experts in Emergency: The Rise of ‘Preparedness’ in Public Health”


2009  Keele University, UK, Seminar on Conceptualizing Biosecurity Politics: The Case of Swine Flu: “Swine Flu and the Preparedness Apparatus”

2009  University of Southern California, Annenberg School of Communication: “The Generic Biothreat, or, How We Became Unprepared”

2009  Harvard University, Kennedy School, Science and Technology Studies Circle: “Systems in Crisis: Mapping Vulnerability from Civil Defense to Pandemic Preparedness”

2009  Harvard University, Department of Sociology, Social and Cultural Analysis Workshop, Frontier Research in Cultural Sociology, “Styles of Reasoning in Global Health”

2008  Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Workshop on Sociotechnical Imaginaries “Two Regimes of Global Health”


2008  Sciences Po, Paris, Forum around the publication of the French translation of *Pharmaceutical Reason: Knowledge and Value in Global Psychiatry* (with Michel Callon, Nicolas Dodier, Bruno Latour, and Philippe Pignarre)

2008  UCLA Department of Sociology: “Diagnostic Liquidity: Mental Illness and the Global Trade in DNA”

2008  Harvard University, Department of the History of Science: “Diagnostic Liquidity: Mental Illness and the Global Trade in DNA”

2008  University of Southern California, Department of Anthropology: “The Lacan Ward: Pharmacology and Subjectivity in Buenos Aires”

2007  New York University, International Center for Advanced Studies: “The Generic Biothreat, or, How We Became Unprepared.” Also presented to UCSF, Department of Anthropology, History and Social Medicine; City University of New York, Graduate Center, Department of Anthropology; UC Davis, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Students’ Invited Speaker; Cornell University, Invited Workshop: Futures of Life; UCSD, Invited Workshop, Healthscapes and Body-States

2006  “The Political Technology of Preparedness.” Invited Workshop: The Stuff of Politics. Oxford University, Center for the Environment. December. Also presented to the New School University, Department of Anthropology, November


2006  “The Private Life of Numbers,” UCLA, Mind, Medicine, and Culture Seminar, October


2006  “Spatial Knowledge as Technique: Security Expertise and the Concept of Infrastructure,” University College, London. Keynote address: ESRC Seminar, Making Space for Science, April

2006  “Threats without Enemies: An Anatomy of Contemporary Security,” Rice University Department of Anthropology, March

2005  “Preparing for the Next Emergency,” International Center for Advanced Studies, New York University, December
2005  “Mental Illness and the Global Trade in DNA,” UC Irvine Department of Anthropology, October; Psycences Group, NYU, November 2005; University of Pennsylvania, Department of History and Sociology of Science, January 2006; U.C. Berkeley Department of Anthropology, March 2006

2004  “Diagnostic Liquidity,” Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics, March 2005; NYU Department of Sociology, December 2004


2004  “The Private Life of Numbers,” Conference on Re-thinking ‘the Public’ in Public Health, Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, U.C. San Diego, April


2002  “The Therapeutic Trial,” McGill University, Department of Social Studies of Medicine November

2002  “Pharmaceutical Relations,” Harvard Department of Social Medicine, Workshop on Globalization and Pharmaceuticals, June

2002  “The Private Life of Numbers,” SSRC Workshop on Global Anthropology, Prague, June

2002  “Pharmaceutical Relations in Neoliberal Argentina,” Harvard Medical Anthropology Seminar, April

2000  “Pharmaceuticals and the Arts of Government: A Case from Buenos Aires,” University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology, October; University of California, San Diego, Department of Sociology, November 2000

2000  “Pharmaceutical Reason,” Townsend Center, U.C. Berkeley, May

2000  “The Well–Armed Spaceman: Towards an Anthropology of the Psychopharmaceutical,” Department of Anthropology, Princeton University, March; Department of Anthropology, U. C. Irvine, March

1999  “¿Es la neurociencia un nuevo paradigma para la psiquiatría?,” Guest lecture, Resident Training Program, Hospital Parmenio Piñero, Buenos Aires, June

**CONFERENCE PAPERS**


2018  “Making Things Fungible,” Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, November


2010  “Vaccine Scandals and the Normative Orders of Global Health,” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August; Annual Meetings of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, Tokyo, August

2009  “The Vulnerability of Vital Systems” (with Stephen Collier), Society for the Social Studies of Science, Washington, DC, October


2007  “Concept work, Collaboration, and Pedagogy,” co-session organizer, American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Jose, November

2006  “Infrastructure and Event,” Society for the Social Studies of Science, Annual Meetings, Vancouver, November

2006  “The Right Patients for the Drug,” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August

2005  “Biosecurity Scenarios,” American Ethnological Society Meetings, San Diego, April

2004  “The Technological Animal” (co-organizer), Poster Session, Society for the Social Studies of Science, Annual Meetings, Paris, August
2004  “The Value of Uncertain Knowledge,” Roundtable session, section on Science, Knowledge and Technology, American Sociological Association meetings, San Francisco, August
2003  “Analytic Virtuosity,” Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meetings, Atlanta, October
2002  “Material Humanity,” American Sociological Association meetings, Chicago
2000  “Neurogenomics: Mental Illness as a Market Segment,” Society for the Social Studies of Science, Vienna, October

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Senior Editor, Public Culture, 2010–present

Founding and General Editor, Limn, 2011–present

Editorial Board member: *Social Studies of Science; Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development; Apuntes de Investigacion de CECYP*

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Sociological Review; Social Science and Medicine; Theory and Society; Cultural Anthropology; Theory, Culture and Society; Current Anthropology; Social Studies of Science; Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry; Medical Anthropology Quarterly; Anthropological Quarterly; Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute; Environment and Planning A; Public Culture, BioSocieties; History of the Human Sciences; European Journal of International Relations; Qualitative Sociology; American Ethnologist; Duke University Press; Cambridge University Press; Routledge Press, Polity Press, Stanford University Press, University of California Press*

Proposal Reviewer: National Science Foundation; European Research Council

Council member, Science, Knowledge and Technology Section, American Sociological Association, 2006–2008

Council member, Society for the Social Studies of Science, 2008–2010

**UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

**At the University of Southern California**

2015–2016 Co-Chair, Provost’s Committee on Redesigning Residential Life
2014–2015 Chair, Committee on Teaching and Academic Programs
2013–2014 Chair, Committee on Teaching and Academic Programs
2012–2013 Co-Chair, Committee on Teaching and Academic Programs
2012–2013 Member, Academic Senate
2011–2013 Member (elected), Faculty Council
2011–2012 Member, Committee on Teaching and Academic Programs
2011–2012 Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology
2010–2011 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology
2010–2011 Chair, Postdoctoral Fellow Recruitment Committee, Research Cluster in Science, Technology and Society

**At UC San Diego**

2004–2007 Co-organizer, Sociology of Culture Workshop, Department of Sociology
2004–2005 Member, Graduate admissions committee, Department of Sociology and Science Studies Program
2004–2005 Graduate curriculum committee, Science Studies Program
2004–2005 Awards committee, Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies
2003–2004 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology
2002–2003 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology

**COURSES TAUGHT**
Science, Technology and Society, lower division undergraduate lecture  
Sociology of the Environment, upper division undergraduate lecture  
Culture, Medicine and Politics, lower division undergraduate lecture  
Ethnographic Methods, upper division undergraduate seminar  
Global Security after 9/11, upper division undergraduate seminar  
Risk and the Future, freshman seminar  
The Culture of New Technologies, graduate seminar  
Introduction to the Risk Society, graduate seminar  
Global Biopolitics, graduate seminar  
Introduction to Science Studies, graduate seminar  
Technology and the Human, graduate seminar  
Classical Social Theory, graduate seminar  
Contemporary Social Theory, graduate seminar

MENTORSHIP AND GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

At the University of Southern California


Dissertation chair or co-chair: April Hovav (PhD expected, 2019), Melina Sherman (PhD, 2018), Yasuhiro Abe (PhD 2015)

Dissertation/Qualifying exam committee: Garrett Broad (PhD 2013), Paul Strait (PhD 2014), Tyler Curley (PhD 2016), Nicolas DeZamocry (PhD 2016), Melina Sherman, Nicholas Busalacchi, Lana Swartz, Pablo Mondal, Mike Dickerson, Nic Ramos, Joel Lemuel, Caitlin Myers, Laura Alberti

At UC San Diego

Dissertation Co-chair: Anat Leibler (Ph.D 2007), Eric Van Rite (PhD 2010)


PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association; American Sociological Association; Society for the Social Studies of Science

LANGUAGES

Spanish and French: Reading fluency, oral and written proficiency