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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Connecticut

2020 – Associate Professor (joint appointment) in the Department of Human Development and Family Sciences and the Program in Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies, and affiliate faculty in the Department of Sociology

2013 – 2020 Assistant Professor (joint appointment) in the Department of Human Development and Family Sciences and the Program in Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies, and affiliate faculty in the Department of Sociology

Yale University

2018 – 2020 Summer Faculty, Nuland Summer Institute in Bioethics, Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics

Rochester Institute of Technology

2012 – 2013 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Science, Technology & Society

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2012

M.A. Deaf Studies, Gallaudet University, 2005

Certificate Summer Institute on Sexuality, Culture & Society, Universiteit van Amsterdam, International School of Humanities & Social Sciences, 2004

B.A. Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin, 2001

BOOKS

Sole Authored:

Mauldin, Laura. 2016. *Made to Hear: Cochlear Implants and Raising Deaf Children*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

- **Honorable Mention: Outstanding Publication Award**, Section on Disability & Society, American Sociological Association, 2016

Co-Edited:

Carey, Allison, Green, Sara and Mauldin, Laura (Eds). 2023. *Research in Social*

Science and Disability Volume 13: Disability in the Time of Pandemic. London: Emerald Publishing Group.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Mauldin, Laura**, & Defelice, Carlie. (2023). The Invisible Frontline: Experiences of Spousal Caregivers During COVID-19. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, (early online).
- Mauldin, Laura**. 2023. "Crisis Methods: Centering Care in a Precarious World." *SSM - Qualitative Research in Health* 4:100319. doi: 10.1016/j.ssmqr.2023.100319.
- Donohue, Erin, Linda C. Halgunseth, **Laura Mauldin**, Laura K. M. Donorfio, and Keith M. Bellizzi. 2023. "Parent-Child Grief Interactions: A Qualitative Analysis and Conceptual Framework of the Lived Experiences of Young Widowed Parents." *OMEGA - Journal of Death and Dying*, 2023 Apr 7:302228231169139. doi: 10.1177/00302228231169139.
- Mauldin, Laura** and Robyn L. Brown. 2021. "Missing Pieces: Engaging sociology of disability medical sociology" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 62(4):477-492. doi:10.1177/00221465211019358
- **Winner: Outstanding Publication Award** Section on Disability & Society, American Sociological Association, 2023
- Mauldin, Laura** and Fannon, Tara. 2021. "They told me my name: Developing a Deaf Identity." *Symbolic Interaction*. 44 (2):339-366.
- Simpson, Tanika, and **Mauldin, Laura**, Megan, Cora and Robinson, JoAnn. 2020. "The Professional is the Personal: A Qualitative Exploration of Self-care Practices in Clinical Infant Mental Health Practitioners." *Journal of Social Service Research*. 47 (3):369-387.
- Mauldin, Laura**. 2019. "Don't look at it as a miracle cure: Contested notions of success and failure in family narratives of pediatric cochlear implantation." *Social Science and Medicine*. Vol 228:117-25.
- Heafner, Joy and **Mauldin, Laura**. 2019. "Expanding systems thinking: Incorporating tools from medical sociology into MFT education and research." *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*. 45 (2):244-255.
- Mauldin, Laura**. 2018. "Coming out rhetoric in disability studies: Exploring the limits of analogy by looking at its fit with the Deaf experience." *Disability Studies Quarterly*. Volume 38:2. <http://dx.doi.org/10.18061/dsq.v38i2.5863>
- Mauldin, Laura** and Saxena, Mamta. 2018. "Mutual exchange: Caregiving and life enhancement in siblings of individuals with developmental disabilities." *Journal of Family Issues*. 39 (8):2232-2264.
- Mauldin, Laura**. 2014. "Precarious plasticity: Neuropolitics, cochlear implants, and the redefinition of deafness." *Science, Technology and Human Values*. 39(1):130-53.
- Mauldin, Laura**. 2012. "Parents of deaf children with cochlear implants: a study of technology and community." *Sociology of Health & Illness*. 34(5):1-15.
- Mauldin, Laura**. 2011. "Cochlear implants & the mediated classroom-clinic: communication technologies and co-operations across multiple industries." *Disability Studies Quarterly*. Volume 31 (4).

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Mauldin, Laura.** 2023. “On Trauma in Research on Illness, Disability, and Care” p. 131-141 in *Crip Authorship* edited by Mara Mills and Rebecca Sanchez. New York: NYU Press.
- Mauldin, Laura.** 2023. “Disability, Ableism, and Care During COVID-19 in the US” p. 45-52 in *Confronting the Global Care Crisis during COVID-19* edited by Amy Armenia, Mignon Duffy, and Kim Price-Glynn. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- Mauldin, Laura.** 2023. “Sociological Perspectives on Disability” p. 38-57 in *The Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Disability*, edited by R. L. Brown and D. Pettinicchio. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Mauldin, Laura.** 2019. “Lessons Learned: How studying cochlear implantation reveals the context in which d/Deaf identities are formed” p. 96-119 in *Deaf Identities: Exploring New Frontiers* edited by Irene Leigh and Catherine O’Brien. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Britton, Carmen and **Mauldin, Laura.** 2019. “It’s Not That Way You Know, She Has a Good Future”: Women’s Experiences of Disability and Community-based Rehabilitation in Sri Lanka” p. 27-42 in *Research in Social Science and Disability Volume 11: New Narratives of Disability: Constructions, Clashes, and Controversies*, edited by Sara E. Green and Donileen R. Loseke. London: Emerald Publishing Group.
- Mauldin, Laura.** 2017. “A feminist, technoscientific approach to disability and caregiving in the family” p. 139-161 in *Disabling Domesticity*, ed. By Michael Rembis. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Mauldin, Laura** and Fannon, Tara.* 2016. “Sociology of Deafness: A literature review and disciplinary history” p.193-225 in *Research in Social Science and Disability*, Volume 9: Sociology Looking at Disability: What Did We Know and When Did We Know it? Ed. by Barbara Altman and Sharon Barnartt. London: Emerald Publishing Group.

JOURNAL ISSUES EDITED

2019 Guest editor, *Gender & Society* special issue on Gender, Disability, and Intersectionality, with Nancy Naples and Heather Dillaway.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE WRITING/ESSAYS

Mauldin, Laura. September 15, 2022. “Modern-Day Oracles: On Alice Wong’s Year of the Tiger.” [Los Angeles Review of Books](#)

Mauldin, Laura. August 7, 2022. “Widow’s Peak.” [Los Angeles Review of Books](#).

Mauldin, Laura. July 26, 2022. “Care Tactics: Hacking an Ableist World.” [The Baffler Magazine](#).

- Chosen as one of the “Reads of the Week” by [Longreads](#)

Mauldin, Laura. March 17, 2022. “The Invisible Frontline: Caregiving Spouses during COVID-19” [Items: Insights from the Social Sciences](#), Blog of the Social Science Research Council

Mauldin, Laura. March 10, 2022. “Long COVID leaves newly disabled people facing old barriers—a sociologist explains” [The Conversation](#)

Mauldin, Laura. January 3, 2022. “The Care Crisis Isn’t What You Think” [The American Prospect](#).

- Mauldin, Laura. February 2, 2021. “If he gets COVID, it’s over”: I talked to spousal caregivers during COVID, here’s what I learned” [Caring Across Generations](#).
- Mauldin, Laura and Sheldon Friedman. February/March 2021. “Prioritizing Homecare During COVID-19.” *Mainstay: Newsletter of the Well Spouse Association*. February/March 2021, Issue No. 153.
- Mauldin, Laura. November 24, 2020. “research during covid (part 1): taking care of each other.” [Scatterplot: The unruly darlings of public sociology](#).
- Mauldin, Laura. November 25, 2020. “research during covid (part 2): centering care in/with the mechanics of online research.” [Scatterplot: The unruly darlings of public sociology](#).
- Mauldin, Laura. October 22, 2020. “Support Mechanism” [Real Life Magazine](#).
- Mauldin, Laura and Brian Grossman, Alice Wong, Angel Miles, Sharon Barnartt, Jennifer Brooks, Angela Frederick and Ashley Volion. 2020. “Disability as an Axis of Inequality: A Pandemic Illustration.” *Footnotes: A publication of the American Sociological Association*. 48(3): 20.
- Mauldin, Laura and Angela Frederick. 2019. “Accessibility Is for Everyone: How to Rock Your ASA Presentation and Make it Inclusive.” *Footnotes: A publication of the American Sociological Association*. 47(1): 3.
- Mauldin, Laura. 2014. “On dialogue: disability studies and science & technology studies” [Somatosphere](#).

MULTIMEDIA PROJECTS

Launched in July 2022, Disability at Home www.disabilityathome.org
 *Covered in [Fast Company](#)

HONORS, WRITING WORKSHOPS AND AWARDS (selected)

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| 2023 | Selected as a <i>New America National Fellow</i> |
| 2023 | Selected as a contributor, Bread Loaf Writers Conference |
| 2023 | Outstanding Publication Award, Section on Disability & Society, American Sociological Association for <i>Missing Pieces</i> |
| 2021 | Selected as a contributor, <i>Aspen Autumn Words, Aspen Institute</i> |
| 2021-2022 | University of Connecticut Humanities Institute Fellowship |
| 2020 | Visiting Scholar, Center for Disability Studies, New York University |
| 2019 | Teaching Excellence Award: Early Career, AAUP |
| 2016 | Honorable Mention, Outstanding Publication Award for <i>Made to Hear</i> Section on Disability & Society, American Sociological Association |

MEDIA COVERAGE (DISCUSSIONS OF MY WORK, QUOTES, INTERVIEWS, ETC)

- April 19, 2023. Quoted in “Long Covid is being erased—Again” by Ed Yong in [The Atlantic](#)
- February 6, 2023. “After ‘losing my life’ caring for a sick partner, a professor examines the US caregiver crisis” a profile on me in the Living With series for [STAT News](#).
- October 26, 2022 “How will long covid play out in the coming years? Eight experts weigh in” in [The Guardian](#).

- August 25, 2022. "Designing for Disability" interview for [Design Lab Podcast](#).
- August 22, 2022. "Disability is Everyone's Problem" for [This is Hell! Podcast](#).
- August 2, 2022. "Finding Comfort at Home: New Website Logs Solutions to Everyday Problems for Disabled People and Their Caregivers" in [UConn Today](#).
- July 20, 2022. "Zip ties, plywood, and PVC tubes: how disabled people and caregivers are hacking their homes" in [Fast Company](#).
- March 21, 2022. Appearance on NBC Connecticut Evening News broadcast regarding Long COVID and the barriers newly disabled people face.
- July 9, 2021. "In Brazil, There's a Legal Term for What Britney Spears Says Is Happening: Sexual Violence: In Brazilian and international law, the rights of disabled people over their reproductive systems are clear." [The Intercept](#).
- May 24, 2019. "Making Sense: Deaf Children and the choices their Families Face" [WNPR Connecticut Public Radio](#).
- March 5, 2019. "Becoming Deaf" Interview on deaf identity development. [Parsing Science](#).
- November 21, 2018. "A clearer message on cochlear implants." [The New York Times](#).
- January 5, 2018. "When deafness is medicalized: Inside the culture clash on cochlear implants." [Pacific Standard Magazine](#).
- September 2016. "The case for bilingual deaf children." [UConn Alumni Magazine](#).
- June 8, 2016. "Do deaf babies need to be fixed?" [Pacific Standard Magazine](#).
- May 1, 2016. Interview about *Made to Hear*. [Disability Visibility Project](#).

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Introductions to edited collections

- Mauldin, Laura, Allison Carey and Sara Green. (Forthcoming) 2022. "Introduction to Disability in the Time of Pandemic" p. 1-14 in *Research in Social Science and Disability Volume 13: Disability in the Time of Pandemic*. London: Emerald Publishing Group.
- Naples, Nancy, Laura Mauldin and Heather Dillaway. 2019. "From the Guest editors: Gender, Disability and Intersectionality." *Gender & Society* 33 (1): 5-18.

Invited Essays and Encyclopedia Entries

- Mauldin, Laura and Tara Fannon. (Forthcoming) 2023. *Deafness* in Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society edited by William C. Cockerham, Jonathan Gabe, Stella Quah & J. Michael Ryan. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Mauldin, Laura. 2019. "Perspectives: Cochlear Implants" in *Disability: A Reference Handbook*. Edited by Michael Rembis. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Mauldin, Laura. 2008. "Trig or Treat? The 2008 Election and Teaching Disability." *Disability Studies Quarterly*. 28:4.
- Mauldin, Laura. 2007. "Go Ahead and DisThis!" *Disability Studies Quarterly*. 27:3.

Book Reviews

- Mauldin, Laura. 2021. "Review of *Feeling Medicine: How the Pelvic Exam Shapes Medical Training*." *Social Forces* <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soab021>
- Mauldin, Laura. 2014. "Book Review: *Disability and Identity* by Rosslyn Darling." *Contemporary Sociology*. 44(2):189-190.

- Mauldin, Laura. 2011. "Book Review: *Using theory to explore health, medicine, and society* by Peter & Carol Ann Kennedy." *Contemporary Sociology*. 40(3): 372.
- Mauldin, Laura. 2011. "Book Review: *Contested Bodies of Childhood and Youth*, edited by Kathrin Hörschelmann and Rachel Colls." *Contemporary Sociology*. 40(3): 374.
- Mauldin, Laura. 2008. "Book Review: *Strange Harvest: Organ Transplants, Denatured bodies, and the Transformed Self* by Lesley Sharp." *Sociological Forum*. 23(3): 630-32.

BOOK REVIEWS OF MADE TO HEAR

- Ammerman, S. (2017). Made to Hear. *The Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education*, 22(2), 254–254.
- Axelrod, H. (2016). Ear to the Battleground: New Books on Hearing What Is Lost. *Virginia Quarterly Review*, 92(3), 215–218.
- Blume, S. (2017). Made to Hear: Cochlear Implants and Raising Deaf Children. *Contemporary Sociology*, 46(4), 457–459.
- Davis, G. (2017). Made to Hear: Cochlear Implants and Raising Deaf Children by Laura Mauldin. *American Journal of Sociology*, 122(6), 2026–2028.
- Janecek, Jennifer A. 2018. "Made to Hear: Cochlear Implants and Raising Deaf Children by Laura Mauldin (Review)." *Journal of Literary & Cultural Disability Studies* 12(1):111–14.
- Paul, P. V. (2016). Made to Hear. *American Annals of the Deaf*, 161(3), 299–302.
- Scambler, S. (2018). Made to hear: cochlear implants and raising deaf children. *New Genetics and Society*, 37(2), 176–178.
- Schmidt, M. (2017). Made to Hear: Cochlear Implants and Raising Deaf Children. By Laura Mauldin. *The Oral History Review*, 44(1), 215–218.
- Snell, L. (2017). Made to hear: cochlear implants and raising deaf children. *Disability & Society*, 32(3), 436–437.
- Snoddon, K. (2017). Mauldin, L. Made to Hear: Cochlear Implants and Raising Deaf Children. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. 2016. 215pp. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 39(5), 802–804.

PEER, EDITORIAL AND GRANT REVIEWS

- 2022 Ad hoc reviewer, *Social Forces*, *Technoscienza*, *Cultural Anthropology Review*, *Qualitative Health Research*, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Sociology of Health and Illness*
- 2022 Wellcome Trust (UK) Peer Reviewer
- 2021 American Council of Learned Societies Reviewer
- 2021 Ad hoc reviewer, *Engaging Science Technology & Society*, *Stress and Health*, *Anthropology and Medicine*, *Social Science & Medicine- Qualitative Health Research*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, Rutgers University Press
- 2020 Ad hoc reviewer, *Social Problems*, *Gender & Society*, *Gender Work and Organization*, *Men and Masculinities*, Routledge

- 2019 Expert reviewer, National Science Foundation
- 2019 Review chair, National Women's Studies Association, submissions to the Annual Meeting on the theme of *Body Politics*
- 2019 Co-Editor, Special Issue of *Gender & Society* on Gender, Intersectionality, and Disability
- 2019 Ad hoc reviewer, *Sociology of Health and Illness*, *Journal of Cultural Analysis and Social Change*
- 2018 Book manuscript reviewer, *MIT Press*
- 2018 Ad hoc reviewer, *Social Currents*
- 2018 Ad hoc reviewer, *Gender & Society*
- 2018 Ad hoc reviewer, *Disability Studies Quarterly*
- 2017 – present Board Member, *Deaf Studies Digital Journal*
- 2017 Ad hoc reviewer, *Sociology of Health and Illness*
- 2017 Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*
- 2016 Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Cultural Geography*
- 2016 Ad hoc reviewer, *Sociology of Health and Illness*
- 2016 Ad hoc reviewer, *Social Problems*
- 2015 Annual Conference Paper Reviewer, Society for Disability Studies
- 2015 Ad hoc reviewer, *Bioethical Inquiry*
- 2015 Ad hoc reviewer, *Gender & Society*
- 2015 Ad hoc reviewer, *NanoEthics*
- 2015 Ad hoc reviewer, *Sociology of Health and Illness*
- 2014 Ad hoc reviewer, *Neuroethics*
- 2014 Annual Conference Paper Reviewer, Society for Disability Studies

GRANTS

- 2021 UConn Scholarship and Collaboration in the Humanities and Arts Program (**Funded, \$7,994**)
- 2021 Fellow, University of Connecticut Center for the Humanities 2021-2022
- 2020 Social Science Research Council, Rapid Response Grants on COVID19 and Social Sciences (**Funded, \$4500**)
- 2019 University of Connecticut Human Rights Institute Faculty Seed Grant, The social life of rights claims in political debates surrounding cochlear implants in deaf children, \$8303.60. (**Unfunded**)
- 2018 University of Connecticut Humanities Institute Faculty Fellowship, The Care of One: Caregiving and Disability in the age of Technoscience (**Not selected**)
- 2018 Research Excellence Program, University of Connecticut, A Qualitative Investigation of Disparities in Pediatric Cochlear Implantation Outcomes, \$24,764. (**Funded**).
- 2018 Core Team Member on Sociocultural Environment under PI Peter Hauser (Rochester Institute of Technology). Partnerships for International Research and Education. National Science Foundation, \$5,951,559. Five years (2018-2023). (**Unfunded**)
- 2018 Human Rights Faculty Fellowship, Conflicting Rights? Deaf children & the right to health versus the right to language. (**Not selected**)

- 2017 Switzer Research Fellowship Program, Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research. \$80,000. **(Unfunded)**
- 2017 PI, A mixed methods investigation of disparities in pediatric cochlear implantation outcomes. Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, Summer Research Funding. \$1500. **(Funded)**.
- 2017 New Media Project for Public Understanding of Technology – ASL translation of *Made to Hear*, Sloan Foundation, \$20,000. **(Unfunded)**
- 2017 Human Rights Faculty Fellowship, Conflicting Rights? Deaf children & the right to health versus the right to language. **(Not selected)**
- 2017 Core Grant Team/Key Personnel under Brenda Brueggemann, PI. Writing Disability Rights. UConn Academic Plan Proposal. \$148,750. **(Unfunded)**
- 2016 PI, Deaf & Queer: The promise of resisting medicalization & the limits of analogy. WGSS Program, Summer Research Funding. \$762. **(Funded)**
- 2016 Affiliated faculty under PI Mary Beth Bruder. Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) Grant. Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, in the Department of Health and Human Services. \$500,000. Five years (2016-2021). **(Funded)**
- 2015 Scholarship Facilitation Fund, University of Connecticut, A Mixed Methods Investigation of Disparities in Pediatric Cochlear Implantation, \$1682. **(Funded)**
- 2015 PI, SHARE grant, UConn Office for Research, \$1500. **(Unfunded)**
- 2014 UConn Small faculty grant for publication costs associated with *Made to Hear*, \$1500. **(Funded)**
- 2012 Co-PI with Karen Nakamura (Yale University). Social World Analysis of the Politics of Cochlear Implantation, National Science Foundation Post-Doctoral Program at Yale University, \$150,000. **(Unfunded)**
- 2009 Dissertation Fellowship on Deafness, Biotechnology & the Family, Ruth Kirschstein National Research Service Award, National Institutes of Health. **(Unfunded)**
- 2009 Travel grant award, European Science Foundation.
- 2004 Graduate Fellowship, Department of ASL & Deaf Studies, Gallaudet University.
- 2003 Graduate Fellowship, University Endowment, Gallaudet University.

INVITED BOOK TALKS, *Made to Hear*

Haverford University. February 2017.
 Teachers College at Columbia University. November 2016.
 Syracuse University. October 2016.
 Gallaudet University. October 2016.
 New York University. April 2016.
 Yale University. March 2016.
 University of Buffalo. February 2016.

INVITED LECTURES, RESPONSES, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Panelist, Public Health, Private Spaces: A conversation about the intimate landscapes of health, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2022 Panelist, Care & Tech Convening, Data & Society
- 2022 Surfacing and Countering our Anti-Body Politic, Fellow's Talk, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute
- 2021 Johns Hopkins University TNT Network Neuroengineering Ethics Speaker series, May 21, 2021
- 2021 Embodying Care: Care work and COVID-19 Roundtable Discussion
York University Global Labour Research Centre, April 23, 2021
- 2019 Discussant/Respondent to the book *Disability Politics and Care: The Challenge of Direct Funding* by Christine Kelly, Carework Network Global Summit
- 2018 Panelist, Allied Emergences: Crippling the Study of Science, Technology, and Medicine at the American Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2017 Lecture, "A Feminist, Technoscientific Approach to Disability and Caregiving in the Family," Columbia University Seminar on Disability, Culture, and Society
- 2017 Respondent, "Interdependencies: Narratives of Giving and Receiving Care" by Rachel Adams, Columbia University Seminar on Disability, Culture, and Society
- 2016 Lecture, "A disability studies approach to working with Deaf patients."
University of Buffalo School of Medicine - Medical School Lecture Series
- 2016 Panelist, Special Session on Disability Rights, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting
- 2015 Respondent, Screening of the film *Sound and Fury*, Yale University
- 2012 Lecture, "Medical Technologies & their impact on Deaf culture" National Technical Institute of the Deaf
- 2012 Respondent, Cyborg Theory & Practice, presentation by Michael Chorost
Gender & Sexuality Series at the CUNY Graduate Center

INVITED COURSE LECTURES

- 2019 Discussion of *Made to Hear*, Enforcing Normalcy, Deaf Studies, Gallaudet University.
- 2019 Discussion of *Made to Hear*, Sociology of Disability, Northeastern University.
- 2017 Discussion of *Made to Hear*, Anthropology Through Film, UConn.
- 2017 Discussion of *Made to Hear*, Sociology of Disability, Winona State University.
- 2014 Cochlear implants, Deaf culture, and parents of deaf children
Educational Psychology Department, University of Connecticut.
- 2014 Precarious Plasticity: Cochlear implants and deaf children, Rhodes College, Sociology.
- 2013 A better health policy? Cochlear implants, Deaf culture, and parents of deaf children
Enforcing Normalcy, Deaf Studies, Gallaudet University.
- 2012 Cochlear implants, Deaf culture, and parents of deaf children, Enforcing Normalcy, Deaf Studies, Gallaudet University.
- 2012 Neural narratives & labor imperatives: Moral motherhood in pediatric implantation
Social Justice & the Family, Long Island University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 *Disability, Ableism and Care during Covid19 in the US*, American Sociological Association Annual Conference
- 2021 *'If He Gets Covid, it's Over': Spousal Caregiving during Covid-19*, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting
- 2020 *Integrating disability as an axis of inequality in care scholarship*, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2019 *Care at the intersections: bridging feminist science studies and disability studies*, Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting
- 2019 *The Care of One: A study bridging feminist scholarship and disability studies*, Carework Network Global Summit
- 2019 *They told me my name: The social processes of Deaf identity development*, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2019 *Contested notions of "success" and "failure" in family narratives of pediatric cochlear implantation*, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2017 *Mutual Exchange: Caregiving Patterns in Siblings of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities*, with Mamta Saxena, National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting
- 2017 *Train that Brain! Women's Work and Children with Cochlear Implants*. The Maintainers Conference
- 2017 *Book discussion: Made to Hear*, Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Annual Meeting
- 2017 *A Mixed Methods Investigation of Disparities in Pediatric Cochlear Implantation*, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2017 *Understanding Disparities in Pediatric Cochlear Implantation Outcomes* Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2016 Panelist, Roundtable on Crippling Care, National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2016 *Culture keeping & raising a child with a disability* American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2016 *Who are the well spouses? Mapping the experiences of spousal caregivers* Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting
- 2016 *Situating deafness in sociology: theoretical dialogues with feminist theory & medical sociology*, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2016 *Beyond decision-making: maternal labor imperatives in pediatric implantation* Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2014 *Sustained Access: Accounting for bodies and technologies in time* National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2013 *Constructing Deafness: the cultural work of neuroscientific discourse* Society for Disability Studies Annual Meeting
- 2012 *Neuroscience, Cochlear Implants & the Promised Retrieval of the Hearing Brain* Deaf World/Hearing World Conference
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science
- 2011 *Upgrade, Please – Views on social mobility for Cochlear Implant Users* Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting
- 2011 *Consequences of Creating the Hybrid: Bone Marrow Transplants and 'Wellness'* Making Sense of Health, Illness & Disease, Oxford University
- 2011 *Sociological consideration of debates between disability studies & bioethics*

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2011 *The impact of ethical & neuropolitical discourse on healthcare practices & public policy*
Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting
- 2010 *STS & Disability Studies: The Case of Cochlear Implantation*
Society for Social Studies of Science, Annual Meeting
- 2010 *From Clinic to Community: The Sociotechnical Matrix of Cochlear Implantation*
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2010 *Transformed Bodies, Transformed Politics: The Cochlear Implant, Enhancement & Disability*, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting
- 2010 *The Hear & Now: Deafness, Biotechnology & the Family*
Canadian Disability Studies Association, Annual Meeting
- 2010 *Ethopolitics & the Family: Bioethics, Health Policy and Disability Rights*
Disability & Ethics through the Life Cycle Conference
- 2009 *Man + Machine - Disability & the Culture of Biotechnology*,
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting

CONFERENCE PANEL ORGANIZATION & DISCUSSANT ROLES

- 2021 Mentorship Panel: Publishing, American Sociological Association (Panelist)
- 2021 Disability as an Axis of Inequality in the of Covid-10, American Sociological Association (Discussant)
- 2021 *Disability as an Axis of Inequality in the Wake of Covid-19*, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Panel Organizer)
- 2020 *Infrastructures of Care: Renegotiating "choice" (values, logics, and practices)* (Panel co-organizer and chair)
Infrastructures of Care: Independence, Self, Exteriority (Panel co-organizer)
Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting
- 2019 *The invisibility of disability in intersectional analyses*, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting (Session organizer)
- 2018 *Invited Session on Disability, Intersectionality, and Microaggressions*, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Session Co-Organizer)
- 2018 *How Qualitative Research Informs EHDI Practices*, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Annual Conference (Session Co-Organizer)
- 2017 *Feminist Disability Studies: Advancing Intersectional Analyses*. Co-sponsored with Section on Race, Gender and Class and Section on Disability and Society, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Session Organizer)
- 2017 *Critical Dialogue on Who Decides Who Lives, Who Dies?* With the Disability, Health, Health Policy, and Health Services and Racial and Ethnic Minorities Divisions at the Society for the Study of Social Problems (Session Co-organizer)
- 2016 *Workshop on Engaging, Recruiting, and Mentoring Scholars with Disabilities*, Society for the Study of Social Problems (Workshop Organizer)
- 2014 *Special Mini-Conference on Deafness Research in Sociology*, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2013 *Technologies and Marginalized Bodies*, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Session co-organizer)

2012 *Disability Activism: The Art of Grassroots Movements*, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting (Session Organizer)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 —present Associate Professor, University of Connecticut
2013—2020 Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut
Undergraduate Courses: Gender & Science; Biotechnology, Disability & the Family; Feminist Disability Studies
Graduate Courses: Qualitative Research Methods; Feminist Approaches to Disability, Illness and Care

2018 – present Faculty, Summer Institute in Bioethics, Yale University
Course: Disability, Illness and Difference

2012 – 2013 Visiting Assistant Professor, Rochester Institute of Technology
Department of Science, Technology and Society
Undergraduate Courses: Science, Technology & Values; Biomedical Issues in Science and Technology; Biopolitics, Medicine & Bodies

2010 – 2011 Writing Fellow, City University of New York School of Law 2010-2011
Courses: Disability Discrimination Law; Special Education Law

2007 – 2009 Teaching Fellow, Queens College, 2007-2009
Courses: Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Death & Dying

2005 – present Freelance Sign Language Interpreter and staff medical interpreter
1999 – 2001 Instructor, Texas School for the Blind

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2022 Chair, WGSS Mentorship Committee
2021 Research Excellence Program Reviewer, University-wide
2020 Summer Undergraduate Research Fund Awards Committee, University-wide
2020-2021 WGSS Future Visioning Committee
2020-2021 WGSS Merit and PTR committee
2019 Co-Chair, WGSS Symposium on Disability, Intersectionality, and Transnational Feminist Praxis

2018-2019 Chair, WGSS Graduate Certificate Committee
2018-present Sunshine Fund, chair, HDFS
2017 Founder and chair, Disability Interest Group (University-wide)
2017 Chair, Awards Committee, WGSS
2017 Member, Director Search Committee, WGSS
2016-2018 Member, Merit Review Committee, HDFS
2014-2015 Member, Graduate Faculty Committee, HDFS
2013-2014 Chair, Symposia Committee, WGSS
2013-2014 HDFS representative to Disability Studies Advisory Committee (DSAC), for the development of the UConn Undergraduate Concentration in Disability Studies Program (UCIDS) (University-wide)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2020 Member and Contributor of Statement to Biden Transition on America's Care Crisis, The Carework Network
- 2017-2020 Member, Status Committee on Persons with Disabilities in Sociology, American Sociological Association
- 2014-2016 Paper Award Committee Member, Disability & Society Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2011-2014 Member, Liaison Committee, Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology, American Sociological Association

NATIONAL ELECTED POSITIONS

- 2019-2020 Chair, Accessibility Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2014-2016 Co-Chair, Disability Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2014-2015 Chair, Publicity Committee, Disability & Society Section, American Sociological Association
- 2009-2010 Member, Research and Publications Committee, Society for Disability Studies

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2022-present Member, Social Action Committee, [Well Spouse Association](#)
- 2020 Co-founder and member, [Accessible Campus Action Alliance](#)
- 2019 Video production and coordination of ASL interpretation of [Parsing Science podcast](#) to ensure Deaf community access
- 2017 Pro-bono interpreting, Women's March NYC
- 2016 Pro-bono interpreting, ReelAbilities Film Festival, NYC
- 2015 – present Board of Corporators service, American School for the Deaf
- 2010 – present Maintenance of National Interpreter Certification, including annual CEUs
- 2015 Qualitative research assistance for *Public Agenda*
- 2010 Grant writing assistance to *New York City Audubon* on Deaf inclusion

LANGUAGES

American Sign Language (fluent), National Interpreter Certification, Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
American Society for Bioethics & Humanities
Society for Social Studies of Science

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
Society for Disability Studies
Sociologists for Women in Society

Society of the Study of Social Problems

National Women's Studies Association

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