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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 1982 University of Wisconsin-Madison (Sociology)  
M.S. 1976 University of Wisconsin-Madison (Sociology)  
B.A. 1974 Indiana University (Sociology), with highest honors

### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

Bettye J. and Ralph E. Bailey Dean of the Kenneth P Dietrich School of Arts  
and Sciences and the College of General Studies  
University of Pittsburgh, August 15, 2017-June 30, 2023

Co-Director, University of Pittsburgh/Carnegie Mellon University Collaboratory  
Against Extremism – Research and Action Center, March 2021-May 2023

Senior Associate Dean, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences  
University of Pittsburgh, May 1, 2017-August 14, 2017

Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research  
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences  
University of Pittsburgh, 2012-2017

Chair, Department of Sociology  
University of Pittsburgh, 2008-2011

Director, Women's Studies Program  
University of Pittsburgh, 1996-2001

Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences  
University of Kentucky, 1989-1991; 1992 (served full term and an additional year)

Director, Women's Studies Program  
University of Kentucky, 1987-1989

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

University of Pittsburgh

Distinguished Professor of Sociology, 2007-present

Professor of Sociology, 1996-2006

Faculty on Semester at Sea, spring 2002 voyage

Affiliated appointments:

Department of History, 1997-present

Department of Psychology, 2007-present

Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Program, 1996-present

Center for Race and Social Problems, 2005-present

University of Kentucky

Instructor to Professor, 1981-1996

Cornell University

Visiting Fellow, summer 1984

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Eastern Sociological Society 2017 Robin M. Williams Distinguished Lectureship Award

John D. McCarthy Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Scholarship of Social Movements and Collective Behavior. National award, presented by Center for the Study of Social Movements, Notre Dame University, 2016

Named to Distinguished Professor rank, University of Pittsburgh, 2007

University of Pittsburgh Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, 2007

University of Pittsburgh Provost's Award for Excellence in Mentoring, 2007

American Association of University Women Senior Scholar Commendation of Honor, 2007

Award for Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship, Pennsylvania Sociological Society, 2006

University of Pittsburgh Chancellor's Distinguished Research Award, Senior Scholar, 2004

YWCA-Pittsburgh Racial Justice Award, 2004

Selected as University of Kentucky Research Professor (university-wide career research award),  
1994-1995

Elected to Sociological Research Association (honorary for outstanding research), 1999

## **BOOKS**

- 2024      Out of Hiding: Extremist White Supremacy and How It Can Be Stopped.  
Coauthored equally with Robert Futrell and Pete Simi. London and New York:  
Routledge Studies in Extremism and Democracy
- 2017      Understanding Racist Activism: Theory, Methods, and Research. Routledge series  
on Fascism and the Far-Right (edited compilation of my published article with new  
introductory and concluding essays and commentaries). London: Routledge.
- Japanese language edition, 2022.
- 2012      Democracy in the Making: How Activist Groups Form. Oxford University Press.
- 2012 Virginia Hodgkinson Research Prize from the Association for  
Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action.
- 2013 Charles Tilly Award for Best Book from the Collective Behavior and  
Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association.
- Featured in author-meets-critics session, American Sociological  
Association annual meeting, San Francisco, August, 2014.
- 2012      Women of the Right: Comparisons and Interplay Across Borders. Co-edited  
equally with Sandra McGee Deutsch. Penn State University Press.
- 2002      Inside Organized Racism: Women in the Hate Movement. University of  
California Press.

Featured in author-meets-critics session, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Atlanta, August, 2003.

Finalist, C. W. Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2003.

Honorable Mention, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association, 2003.

Honorable Mention, Mirra Komarovsky Book Award from the Eastern Sociological Society, 2003

Featured in author-meets-critics session, Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Philadelphia, February, 2003.

Featured in author-meets-critics session, Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Atlanta, March, 2004.

Feature articles about this book appeared in New York Times, Chronicle of Higher Education, Southern Poverty Law Center's Intelligence Report, Toronto Globe and Mail, and other places.

Reprinted in part and modified as "The Geography of Racial Activism: Defining Whiteness at Multiple Scales" pp. 49-68 in Colin Flint (ed.), Spaces of Hate: Geographies of Hate, Discrimination, and Intolerance in the United States (NY: Routledge, 2004).

Reprinted, in part and modified, as "The Place of Women in Racist Groups" in Abby Ferber (ed.), Home-Grown Hate: Gender and Organized Racism (NY: Routledge, 2004): 49-74.

2001      Feminism and Anti-Racism: International Struggles for Justice. Co-edited equally with France Winddance Twine. New York University Press.

2000      The Road to Poverty: The Making of Wealth and Hardship in Appalachia. Coauthored equally with Dwight Billings. Cambridge University Press.

Winner, Weatherly Appalachian Studies Association best book award, 2001

Featured in an authors meet critic session, Appalachian Studies Association, Snowshoe, WV, March, 2001.

Featured as a Dialogue Session, Marxism 2000 Conference, Amherst, Mass, Sept 2000.

Featured in symposium of responses by critics in *Rethinking Marxism* 16:1 (Jan, 2004).

Featured in a symposium of responses by critics from various disciplines, in *Journal of Appalachian Studies* 6:1-2 (Spring-Fall, 2000).

1998      No Middle Ground: Women & Radical Protest. Editor. New York University Press.

1991      Women of the Klan: Racism and Gender in the 1920s. University of California Press. Reissued with a new preface, 2009.

Named a centennial book of the University of California Press.

Selected as an Outstanding Book by the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights.

Nominated for a Pulitzer Prize by the University of California Press.

Feature articles about this book appeared in New York Times, The Nations, Los Angeles, and other places

Reprinted in part in Susan J. Ferguson (ed.), Mapping the Social Landscape: Readings in Sociology (Mayfield Publishing, 1996)

## **EDITED JOURNALS**

2011      Special Issue of *Qualitative Sociology* on “Beyond the IRB: Frontiers in Ethics for Qualitative Research.” Co-edited with Ashley Currier\* 34:3 (September).

2007 Special Issue of *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* on "Racist and Far-Right Groups." Vol 36, No. 2 (April).

**JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS** (\*\*postdoc; \*graduate student)

- R&R Latif, Mehr,\* Kathleen Blee, Matthew DeMichele, and Pete Simi. "The Body in Extremist White Supremacism." *British Journal of Sociology*. Revised version under review.
- R&R Blee, Kathleen, Manuela Caiani, Nikolaos Saridakis, Mehr Latif, Matthew DeMichele, and Pete Simi. "Understanding Far-Right Violence in Italy and the U.S." *Mobilization: An International Journal*. Revised version in process.
2025. Kathleen Blee. "Categorical Distinctions in Processual Approaches." In Lorenzo Bosi and Stefan Malthaner, editors. *Processes of Collective Action*. Temple University Press, forthcoming.
- 2026 Kathleen Blee and Francesca Scrinzi. "Gender and the Far Right." *Annual Review of Sociology*. Invited essay, in process.
- 2025 Kathleen Blee. "How to Study Far Right Extremism." *BMS (Bulletin of Sociological Methodology)*, Invited essay to be published in English and French, in process.
- 2024 Matthew DeMichele, Pete Simi and Kathleen Blee. "Becoming an Ex-Extremist: Stopping the Hate and Embracing a New Identity." *British Journal of Criminology*, July:1-16.
- 2024 Kathleen Blee. "'A New Approach to Social Movements, and Its Missed Opportunities.'" *Global Perspectives* symposium on Rucht, *Social Movements*. <https://doi.org/10.1525/gp.2024.94501>.
- 2024 Kathleen Blee. "Forward" to Francesca Scrinzi *The Radicalization of Sexism*. Routledge.
- 2024 Blee, Kathleen, Robert Futrell, and Pete Simi). "A Constellation Approach to Understanding Extremist White Supremacy." *Mobilization: An International Journal* 28 (4): 435–444.
- 2023 Kathleen Blee, Robert Futrell and Pete Simi (equal co-authors). "A Constellation Approach to Identifying Extremism in US Conservative Movements." *Journal of Right-Wing Studies*. <https://jrws.berkeley.edu/constellation-approach-identifying-extremism-us-conservative-movements>.

- 2023 Latif, Mehr, Pete Simi, Kathleen Blee, and Matthew DeMichele. "Intuitive Pathways Into Racist Beliefs." *Emotions and Society* 12(June): 1-18.
- 2022 Windisch, Steven, Pete Simi, Kathleen Blee, and Matthew DeMichele. "More than Walking Away: Barriers to Disengagement among Former White Supremacists," in Jeff Gruenewald, Ryan Scrivens and Barbara Perry, eds., *Right Wing Extremism*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2022 Steven Windisch, Pete Simi, Matthew DeMichele, Kathleen Blee. "Measuring the Extent and Nature of Adverse Childhood Experiences Among Former White Supremacists," *Terrorism and Political Violence* 34(6): 1207-1228.
- 2022 DeMichele, M., McCann, W. S., Blee, K., & Simi, P. (2022). Findings and Implications From a Project on White Supremacist Entry and Exit Pathways. *Perspectives on Terrorism*, 16(5), 73-81.
- 2022 Kathleen Blee and Pete Simi. "Unite the Right Rally, Charlottesville." *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Social and Political Movements*. Wiley Blackwell Publishers.
- 2021 Kathleen Blee. "Reflexiones sobre la evolución del Extremist White Supremacism (ESW) y el papel de las mujeres en los movimientos de extrema derecha," *Encrucijadas* 21(2): <https://recyt.fecyt.es/index.php/encrucijadas/issue/view/4213>.
- 2021 Kathleen Blee, "Women in White Supremacist Extremism," *European Journal of Politics and Gender* 4(2): 1-3.
- 2020 Kathleen Blee, "Unter Wölfinnen. Frauen, Rechtsextremismus, White Supremacy" ["Lone Wolves, Women, Right-Wing Extremism, White Supremacy"] *Mittelweg* 36(4-5): 81-94..
- 2020 Kathleen Blee, "Where Do We Go from Here?: Positioning Gender in Studies of White Supremacist and Far-Right Politics?" *Politics, Religion & Ideology* 4 (December): 416-431.
- 2020 Windisch, Steven, Pete Simi, Kathleen Blee, and Matthew DeMichele. "On the Permissibility of Homicidal Violence: Perspectives from Former U.S. White Supremacists," *Perspectives on Terrorism* 14(6): 65-76.
- 2020 Mehr Latif \*\*, Kathleen Blee, Matthew DeMichele, and Pete Simi, "Do White Supremacist Women Adopt Movement Archetypes of Mother, Whore, and Fighter?," *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 46(6). <https://doi.org/10.1080/1057610X.2020.1759264>.

Preprinted in full in Alexandra Phelan (ed.), *Terrorism, Gender and Women: Toward an Integrated Research Agenda* (Routledge, 2020).

- 2020 Mehr Latif \*\* and Kathleen Blee, "Sociological Survey of the Far Right," In Stephen Ashe (eds), *Researching the Far Right: Theory, Method and Practice*. London: Routledge, Series on Fascism and the Far Right.
- 2020 Mehr Latif \*\* , Kathleen Blee, Matthew DeMichele, Pete Simi, and Shayna Alexander \*. "Why White Supremacist Women Become Disillusioned, and Why They Leave." *The Sociological Quarterly* 61(3):367-388.

Recipient of *The Sociological Quarterly* Article Award for 2019-2020 by the Midwest Sociological Society; award ceremony March, 2021.

- 2019 Kathleen Blee, "How Field Relationships Shape Theorizing." *Sociological Methods and Research* 48 (4): 739-762.
- 2019 Kathleen Blee and Mehr Latif \*\* , "Ku Klux Klan: Vigilantism Against Blacks, Immigrants and other Minorities." Pp. 31-42 in *Vigilantism Against Migrants and Minorities*, eds. Tore Bjørgo and Miroslav Mareš. Routledge.
- 2018 Steven Windisch, Pete Simi, Kathleen Blee, and Matthew DeMichele, "Understanding the Micro-Situational Dynamics of White Supremacist Violence in the United States," *Perspectives on Terrorism* 12(6) December:23-37.
- 2018 Mehr Latif \*\*, Kathleen Blee, Matthew DeMichele, and Pete Simi. "How Emotional Dynamics Maintain and Destroy White Supremacist Groups," *Humanity & Society* 42(4):480-501.
- 2018 Kathleen Blee, "Forward," in Jon Mulholland, Nicola Montagna, and Erin Sanders-McDonagh (eds.), *Gendering Nationalism*. Palgrave: v-vi.
- 2018 Kathleen Blee, "Troubling Feminist Oral History: The Pitfalls and Possibilities of Studying Right-Wing Extremists" in Katriana Srigely et al (eds.), *Beyond Women's Words: Feminisms and the Practice of Oral History in the Twenty-first Century*. Routledge Press.
- 2017 Kathleen Blee, Matthew DeMichele, Pete Simi, and Mehr Latif \*\*, "How Racial Violence is Provoked and Channeled," *Socio* 9: 257-276.



- 2017 Pete Simi, Kathleen Blee, Matthew DeMichele, and Steven Windisch. Addicted to Hate: Identity Residual Among Former White Supremacists." *American Sociological Review* 82(6): 1167-1187.
- 2017 Kathleen Blee, "How Social Movement Studies Helped and Hindered the Study of White Supremacist Activism," *Mobilization: An International Journal* 22 (1): 1-15
- 2017 Kathleen Blee, "Afterword: Next Steps in the Study of Gender and Education in the Radical Right." *Gender and Education* 29 (2): 276-279.
- Reprinted in *Gender and the Radical and Extreme Right*, eds. Cynthia Miller-Idriss and Hilary Pilkington. Routledge, 2018.
- 2017 Kathleen Blee and Elizabeth Yates\*, "White Supremacist Women" for *Oxford Handbook of U.S. Women's Social Movement Activism*, edited by Holly McCammon, Lee Ann Banaszak, Verta Taylor and Jo Reger. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
- 2016 Kathleen Blee, "Women in White Supremacist Movements in the Century After Women's Suffrage." in Holly McCammon and Lee Ann Banaszak, eds, *100 years of the Nineteenth Amendment: An Appraisal of Women's Political Activism*. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
- 2016 Kathleen Blee, "Similarities/Differences in Gender and Far Right Politics in Europe and the United States." In Alice Blum and Michaela Koettig, eds., *Gender and Far Right Politics in Europe*. London: Palgrave: 191-204.
- 2016 Kathleen Blee, "Manufacturing Fear," Invited essay review of Christopher Bail, *Terrified: How Anti-Muslim Fringe Organizations Became Mainstream* in *Contemporary Sociology* (February): 6-9.
- 2016 Kathleen Blee, "Racial Violence and Hate Crimes" in Pamela Jackson, ed., *People of Color in the United States: Contemporary Issues in Education, Work, Communities, Health, and Immigration*. ABC-CLIO Press.
- 2016 Kathleen Blee, "Personal Effects from Far-Right Activism " in *The Consequences of Social Movements: People, Policies, and Institutions*, edited by Lorenzo Bosi, Marco Giugni, and Katrin Uba. New York: Oxford University Press, 66-84.

- 2015 Kathleen Blee, "Politicization and Its Limits" Major essay review of Eeva Luktakallio, *Practicing Democracy* in *Journal of Political Power*, September 2015: 461-465.
- 2015 "Kathleen Blee, Methods, Interpretation, and Ethics in the Study of White Supremacists" *Conflict and Society: Advances in Research* 1 (1), June: 9-27.
- 2015 Kathleen Blee and Elizabeth Yates\*, "The Place of Race in Conservative and Far-Right Movements." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 1 (1): 127-136.
- Reprinted in Zulema Valdez (ed.), *Beyond Black and White*. Sage, 2016.
- 2015 Kathleen Blee, "Why Does Political Imagination Collapse in Grassroots Activism?" *Contexts* (American Sociological Association general interest journal) February: 32- 37
- Reprinted in Jodi O'Brien and David Newman (eds.), *Sociology: Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life*, 10<sup>th</sup> edition. Albris Publishers, 2016.
- 2014 Kathleen Blee, "Racist Movements" *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Hoboken, NJ: Blackwell. Revised 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2015.
- 2013 Kathleen Blee, "How Options Disappear: Causality and Emergence in Grassroots Activist Groups." *American Journal of Sociology* 119 (3): 655-681.
- 2013 Kathleen Blee and Kelsy Burke\*, "Teaching about Racist Movements" in Kristen Haltinner, *Teaching Race and Anti-Racism in Contemporary America*. New York: Springer, pp. 65-71.
- 2013 Kathleen Blee, "Response" in Sabine von Mering and Timothy McCarty (eds.), *Right-Wing Radicalism Today: Perspectives from Europe and the U.S.* New York: Routledge.
- 2013 Kathleen Blee and Amy McDowell\*, "The Duality of Spectacle and Secrecy: A Case Study of Fraternalism in the 1920s U.S. Ku Klux Klan" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 36 (2): 1-17.
- Reprinted in Matthew Hughey (ed.), *Race and Ethnicity in Secret and Exclusive Social Orders: Blood and Shadow* (New York: Taylor & Francis Publishers, 2013).
- 2013 Kathleen Blee and Amy McDowell\*, "Interviewing Activists" in *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. London: Blackwell.

- 2013 Kathleen Blee, "Racial Social Movements," in *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. London: Blackwell.
- 2012 Kathleen Blee, "Bolstering Feminist Politics in a Time of Conservative Ascendancy," *Queries*, The Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Paris. 1 (7): 112-119.
- 2012 Kathleen Blee, "Does Gender Matter in United States Far Right?" *Politics, Religion, and Ideology* 13(2): 253-265.
- 2012 Kathleen Blee and Amy McDowell\*, "Social Movement Audiences," *Sociological Forum* 27:1 (March): 1-20.
- 2012 Kathleen Blee and Annette Linden, "Women in Extremist Right Parties and Movements: A Comparison of the Netherlands and the U.S." in *Women of the Right: Comparisons and Interplay Across Borders*. Co-edited with Sandra Deutsch. Penn State University Press.
- 2012 Kathleen Blee and Sandra Deutsch, "Introduction to Women of the Right" in *Women of the Right: Comparisons and Interplay Across Borders*. Penn State University Press.
- 2011 Kathleen Blee and Ashley Currier\*, "Ethics Beyond the IRB: An Introductory Essay" *Qualitative Sociology* 34:3 (September): 401-433.
- 2010 Kathleen Blee and Kim Creasap\*, "Conservative and Right-Wing Movements" *Annual Review of Sociology* (36): 269-286.
- Reprinted in Cas Mudde, ed. The Populist Radical Right: A Reader. Routledge 2016.
- 2010 Kathleen Blee and Tim Vining\*, "Risks and Ethics of Social Movement Research in a Changing Political Climate" *Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change* (30): 43-70
- 2010 Kathleen Blee, "Trajectories of Action and Belief in U.S. Organized Racism" in Assaad E. Azzi, Xenia Chrysoschoou, Bert Klandermans, and Bernd Simon (eds.), *Identity and Participation in Culturally Diverse Societies: A Multidisciplinary Perspective*. London: Blackwell, pp. 239-255.
- 2010 Kathleen Blee, "Access and Methods for Researching Hidden Communities." *E-Sharp* (Glasgow, Scotland), [www.gla.ac.uk/esharp](http://www.gla.ac.uk/esharp).

- 2009 Kathleen Blee, "The Stigma of Racial Activism" in Fabrizio Butera and John Levine (eds.), *Coping with Minority Status: Responses to Exclusion and Inclusion*. Cambridge University Press, pp. 222-242.
- 2008 Kathleen Blee, "The Space of Racial Hate." *Hate Crimes*. Barbara Perry (ed.). New York: Praeger, pp. 41-50.
- 2008 Kathleen Blee, "The Hidden Weight of the Past: Paths and Micro-History in the Study of Social Movements," in John Walton, Chris DeCorse; and James Brooks (eds.), *Small Worlds: Method, Meaning, and Narrative in Microhistory*. Sante Fe: School of Americas Research (SAR) Press.
- 2007 Kathleen Blee, "Voyeurism, Ethics, and the Lure of the Extraordinary: Lessons from Studying America's Underground" *Social Thought and Research*, Vol. 28, pp. 3-22.
- 2007 Kathleen Blee, "Interview on Social Movements." *Social Thought and Research*, Vol. 28, pp. 23-33.
- 2007 Kathleen Blee, "Ethnographies of the Far Right." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, Vol. 36 (2): 119-28.
- 2007 Kathleen Blee, "White Supremacism as Deviance" in Erich Goode and Angus Vail (eds.), *Extreme Deviance*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2007 Kathleen Blee, "The Microdynamics of Hate Violence: Interpretive Analyses and Implications for Responses," *American Behavioral Scientist*, Vol. 51, no. 2 special issue on *Responding to Hate Violence: New Challenges*, edited by Jack Levin and Gordana Rabrenovich, pp. 258-270.
- 2006 Kathleen Blee, "Can We Learn from Racists?" *Mobilization: An International Journal* (December), pp. 479-82.
- 2006 Kathleen Blee and Ashley Currier\*, "How Local Social Movement Groups Handle a Presidential Election" *Qualitative Sociology* 29(3): 261-280.
- Reprinted with modifications as "Are National Politics Local? Social Movement Responses to the 2004 U.S. Presidential Election" in Javier Auyero (ed.), *Politics Under the Microscope: Readings in Political Ethnography*. Springer, 2008.
- 2005 Kathleen Blee, "Women and Organized Racial Terrorism in the U.S.," *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, Vol 28, No. 3 (Sept/Oct), pp. 421-433.

Reprinted in Cindy Ness (ed.). 2007. *Female Terrorism and Militancy: Agency, Utility, and Organization* (Contemporary Terrorism Studies). NY: Taylor and Francis.

- 2005 Kathleen Blee and Ashley Currier\*, "Character-Building: The Dynamics of Emerging Social Movement Groups," *Mobilization: An International Journal* Vol 10, no. 1 (February), 129-44.
- 2005 Kathleen Blee, "Racial Violence in the United States" *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 28:4 (July), pp. 599-619.
- 2005 Kathleen Blee, "Positioning Hate" *Journal of Hate Studies*, Vol 3, pp. 95-206.
- 2005 Kathleen Blee, "Racist Movements" *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology* New York: Blackwell.
- 2004 Kathleen Blee, "Social Origins of Appalachian Poverty: Markets, Cultural Strategies, and the State in an Appalachian Kentucky Community, 1804-1940," (co-authored with Dwight Billings), *Rethinking Marxism* 16:1 (January): 19-36.
- 2003 Kathleen Blee, "Studying the Enemy" In Barry Glassner and Rosanna Hertz (eds.), *Our Studies, Ourselves*. (New York: Oxford University Press):13-23.
- 2002 Kathleen Blee, "Ku Klux Klan" in Michael Kimmel and Amy Aronson (eds.), *Encyclopedia on Men and Masculinities* (New York: ABC-Clio Press).
- 2002 Kathleen Blee, "The Banality of Violence" *Contexts*, (Fall/Winter), Vol, 1 (4): 60-61.
- 2002 Kathleen Blee and Verta Taylor, "The Uses of Semi-Structured Interviews in Social Movement Research" in Bert Klandermans and Suzanne Staggenborg (eds.), *Methods in Social Movement Research*. (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press), pp. 92-117.
- 2002 Kathleen Blee, "The Gendered Organization of Hate: Women in the U.S. Ku Klux Klan" in Paola Bacchetta and Margaret Power (eds.), *Right-Wing Women: From Conservatives to Extremists Around the World* (New York: Routledge), pp. 101-114.

Reprinted in Verta Taylor and Nancy Whittier, *Feminist Frontiers* 6. (New York: McGraw Hill, 2003).

- 2002 Kathleen Blee, "Promises and Pitfalls of Interdisciplinarity," in Robyn Wiegman (ed.), *Women's Studies on Its Own* (Durham: Duke University Press): 177-182.

- 2002 Dwight Billings and Kathleen Blee, "Feuds and Violence -Media Coverage" in *Encyclopedia of Appalachia* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press).
- 2001 Kathleen Blee, "What Else We Need to Know: Developing an Agenda for Studying the Racist Movement," *Research in Political Sociology*, Vol 9, pp. 171-178.
- Republished in Betty A. Dobratz et. al, The Politics of Social Inequality (New York: JAI/Elsevier Science), pp. 171-178.
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- 2000 Dwight Billings and Kathleen Blee, "Authors' Response" to "A Symposium on *The Road to Poverty: The Making of Wealth and Hardship in Appalachia*" in *Journal of Appalachian Studies* 6: 1-2 (Spring-Fall, 2000): 29-34.
- 2000 Kathleen Blee, Women and Racist Apocalyptic Organizing. *Journal of Millennial Studies* (on-line publication of Boston University).
- 2000 Kathleen Blee, "White on White: Interviewing Women in U.S. White Supremacist Groups." in France Winddance Twine and Jonathan Warren (eds.), *Race-ing Research: Methodological and Ethical Dilemmas in Field Research*. (New York: New York University Press), pp. 93-110.
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- 1999 Dwight Billings and Kathleen Blee, "Where Bloodshed is a Pastime': Mountain Feuds and Appalachian Stereotyping" in Dwight Billings, Gurney Norman and Katherine Ledford, (eds.), *Confronting Appalachian Stereotypes: Back Talk From an American Region*. (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky), pp. 118-137.
- 1998 Kathleen Blee, "White Knuckle Research: Emotional Dynamics in Fieldwork with Racist Activists." *Qualitative Sociology* 21:4 (December), pp. 381-399.

- 1998 Kathleen Blee, "Ku Klux Klan," "Radicalism," and "Antifeminism" in Wilma Mankiller et.al. (eds.), *The Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History* (NY: Houghton Mifflin).
- 1998 Kathleen Blee, "Reading Racism: Toward an Understanding of Racist Group Affiliation" in Kathleen Blee (ed.), *No Middle Ground: Women & Radical Protest*. (New York University Press), pp. 1-15.
- 1998 Kathleen Blee, "Women on the Left/Women on the Right" in Kathleen Blee (ed.), *No Middle Ground: Women & Radical Protest*. New York University Press, pp. 180-198.
- 1997 Kathleen Blee, "Motherhood in the Radical Right" in Alexis Jetter, Annelise Orleck, and Diana Taylor (eds.), *The Politics of Motherhood: Activist Voices from Left to Right* (Hanover: University Press of New England).
- 1996 Kathleen Blee, "Becoming a Racist: Women in Contemporary Ku Klux Klan and Neo-Nazi Groups" *Gender & Society* 10:6 (December), pp. 680-702.  
  
Reprinted in Barbara Perry (ed.), *Hate and Bias Crime: A Reader* (New York: Routledge, 2004).
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Reprinted as "Race and the Roots of Appalachian Poverty: Clay County, Kentucky, 1850-1910" in John C. Inscoe (ed.), *Appalachians and Race*. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2000.
- 1996 Dwight Billings and Kathleen Blee, "Violence and Local State Formation: A Longitudinal Case Study of Appalachian Feuding," *Law and Society Review* 30:4 (November, pp.671-705.
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- 1996 Kathleen Blee, "Engendering Conspiracy: Women in Rightist Theories and Movements" Pp. 91-112 in Eric Ward (ed.), *Conspiracies: Real Grievances, Paranoia and Mass Movements*. Seattle: PB Publishing.

- 1995 Kathleen Blee and Ann Tickamyer, "Racial Differences in Men's Attitudes About Women's Gender Roles" *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, February: 1-10.
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- 1993 Kathleen Blee, "Evidence, Empathy and Ethics: Lessons from Oral Histories of the Klan," *Journal of American History* 80:2 (September): 596-606.
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- 1991 Kathleen Blee, "The Catholic Church and Central American Politics," in Kenneth Coleman and George Herring (eds.), *Understanding the Central American Crisis: Sources of Conflict, U.S. Policy, and Options for Peace* (Wilmington: Scholarly Resources Press, pp. 55-75.
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- 1990 Dwight Billings and Kathleen Blee, "Family Strategies in a Subsistence Economy: Beech Creek, Kentucky, 1850-1942" *Sociological Perspectives*, vol. 33, no.1, pp. 63-88.
- 1990 Kathleen Blee, "Right-Wing Political Movements" in Angela Howard Zophy (ed.) *Handbook of American Women's History*. New York: Garland Publishing, pp. 513-514 (revised, 1994; 1998; 2000).
- 1989 Kathleen Blee, "The Family as a Socio-Economic Unit" in Helen Tierney (ed.) *Women's Studies Encyclopedia*. New York: Greenwood Press, pp. 129-132.
- 1989 Dwight Billings, Kathleen Blee and Paul Weingartner, "Agriculture in Pre-Industrial Appalachia: Subsistence Farming in Beech Creek, 1850-1880") *Journal of the Appalachian Studies Association*, vol. 1, pp. 70-80.
- 1987 Kathleen Blee, "Gender Ideology and the Role of Women in the 1920's Klan Movement," *Sociological Spectrum*, vol. 7, no. 1, pp. 73-97.
- 1986 Kathleen Blee and Ann Tickamyer, "Black-White Differences in Mother-to-Daughter Transmission of Sex-Role Attitudes" *Sociological Quarterly*, vol. 28, no. 2 (Summer), pp. 205-222 .
- 1986 Dwight Billings and Kathleen Blee, "Reconstructing Daily Life in the Past: A Hermeneutic Approach to Ethnographic Data" *Sociological Quarterly*, vol. 27, no. 4 (winter), pp. 443-462.
- 1986 Dwight Billings and Kathleen Blee, "Bringing History Back In: The Historicity of Social Relations" *Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, vol. 7, pp. 51-68.
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- 1985 Kathleen Blee, "Mobility and Political Orientation: An Analysis of Sex Differences," *Sociological Perspectives*, vol. 28, no. 3, pp. 385-400.
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- 1982 Kathleen Blee and Glenn Yago, "The Political Economy of Exploitation: A Revision," *The Insurgent Sociologist*, vol. 11, no. 2, pp. 63-72.
- 1980 Kathleen Blee and Al Gedicks, "The Emergence of Socialist Political Culture Among Finnish Immigrants in Minnesota Mining Communities," in Maurice Zeitlin (ed.) *Classes, Class Conflict and the State: Empirical Studies in Class Analysis*. Cambridge: Winthrop Publishers, pp. 172-192.

## **RESEARCH REPORTS**

- 2020 "Expert Report of Kathleen Blee and Peter Simi" for *Sines v. Kessler*, U.S. Federal District Court, Western District of Virginia.
- 2004 "Racial Dynamics and Poverty in Appalachia" Report to the State Legislature of Kentucky.
- 1994 "Historical Origins of Chronic Poverty: A Longitudinal Case Study," Report to the Small Grants Program of the Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 86 p.
- 1992 "Appalachian Feuding: A Case Study of Violent Disputing," Report to the Fund for Research on Dispute Resolution of the National Institute for Dispute Resolution (coauthored with Dwight Billings). 110 p.
- 1991 "Causes and Consequences of Persistent Rural Poverty: A Longitudinal Case Study of an Appalachian Community," Report to the Rural Economic Program of the Ford Foundation and the Aspen Institute (coauthored with Dwight Billings). 180 p.

## **BOOK REVIEWS IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS**

- 2024 Kathleen Blee. Review of *Fair Share: Senior Activism, Tiny Publics, and the Culture of Resistance* by Gary Alan Fine. *American Journal of Sociology* 131(3) November.
- 2016 Review of Carolyn Lee, Do-It-Yourself Democracy in *Mobilization*, Fall: 548-9.
- 2016 Review of David R. Dietrich, Rebellious Conservatives: Social Movements in Defense of Privilege. *Contemporary Sociology* 45:2 (Feb): 165-7.
- 2014 Review of Claire Conner, Wrapped in the Flag: A Personal History of America's Radical Right in *Women's Review of Books* (March/April).
- 2014 Review of Marvin Dunn, The Beast in Florida: A History of Anti-Black Violence in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 37:10 (February).
- 2013 Review of Matthew Hughey, White Bound: Nationalists, Antiracists, and the Shared Meaning of Race, in *Social Forces* (Spring).
- 2012 Review of Kirsten Marie Delegard, *Battling Miss Bolsheviki: The Origins of Female Conservatism in the United States*. Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000 (Fall).
- 2012 Review of Michael Katz, *Why Don't American Cities Burn?*, American Journal of Sociology (fall).
- 2012 Review of Craig Fox, *Everyday Klanfolk: White Protestant Life and the KKK in 1920s Michigan*. Kentucky Register.
- 2011 Review of Robert Futrell and Peter Simi, *American Swastika*. Contemporary Sociology 40 (January): 85-86.
- 2010 Review of Amy Louise Wood, *Lynching and Spectacle: Witnessing Racial Violence in America, 1890-1940*. Ethnic and Racial Studies 33:3 (March): 565-6.
- 2009 Review of A. Creager et al, *Science Without Laws: Model Systems, Cases, Exemplary Narratives*. American Journal of Sociology. Vol 113, no 3, pp 944-5.
- 2007 Review of E. Schlatter, *Aryan Cowboys*, Western Historical Quarterly

- 2007 Review of Monica McDermott, *Working-Class White*. Contemporary Sociology 36(3): 226-7.
- 2005 Review of David Cunningham, *There's Something Happening Here: The New Left, The Klan, and FBI Counterintelligence*, Contemporary Sociology
- 2004 Review of Jeff Goodwin and James Jasper, eds.. 2004. *Rethinking Social Movements: Structure, Meaning, and Emotion*. Critical Mass: The Bulletin of the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2004 Review of Ammu Joseph and Kalpana Sharma, *Terror, Counter Terror: Women Speak Out*. Feminist Theory, Vol 5, no. 3.
- 2004 Review of Mattias Gardell, *Gods of the Blood: The Pagan Revival and White Separatism*. Journal of Contemporary Religion, October.
- 2004 Review of Silke Roth, *Building Movement Bridges*. American Journal of Sociology, 109: 6 (May): 1521-2.
- 2003 "Troubling Women's History: Women in Right-Wing and Colonial Politics" Review of June Melby Benowitz. *Days of Discontent: American Women and Right-Wing Politics, 1933-1945*; Kim E. Nielsen. *Un-American Womanhood: Antiradicalism, Antifeminism, and the First Red Scare*; and Lora Wildenthal. *German Women for Empire, 1884-1945*, Journal of Women's History.
- 2003 Review of Carol Swain, The New White Nationalism in America. Journal of American History (April): 547-8.
- 2002 Review of *Encyclopedia of White Power* Rural Sociology (June) 67:2, p306-9.
- 2001 Review of Rebecca Klatch, *A Generation Divided : the New Left, the New Right, and the 1960s*, Social Forces.
- 2001 Review of Sandra Barney, *Authorized to Heal: Gender, Class, and the Transformation of Medicine in Appalachia, 1880-1930*, Journal of Appalachian Studies.
- 1999 "Might Makes Right." Review of Sara Diamond, *Not By Politics Alone: The Enduring Influence of the Christian Right*; Jean Hardisty, *Mobilizing Resentment: Conservative Resurgence from the John Birch Society to the Promise Keepers*; and Donna Minkowitz, *Ferocious Romance: What My Encounters with the Right Taught Me about Sex, God, and Fury*, Women's Review of Books, Vol 17, No. 3 (December):4-6.

- 1999 Review of George C. Wright, *Racial Violence in Kentucky, 1865-1940: Lynchings, Mob Rule, and 'Legal Lynchings'*, Ethnic and Racial Studies 22:4 (July), pp.774-775.
- 1998 Review of Peter Merkl and Leonard Weinberg, *The Revival of Right-Wing Extremism in the Nineties*, Contemporary Sociology 27:3 (May): 303-4.
- 1998 Review of Renate Siebert, *Secrets of Life and Death*, Contemporary Sociology 26:5 (Sept.): 619-620.
- 1999 Review of Glenda Elizabeth Gilmore, *Gender and Jim Crow: Women and the Politics of White Supremacy in North Carolina, 1896-1920*, Common Knowledge 7:3 (winter):183-4.
- 1998 Review of Susan Marshall, *Splintered Sisterhood: Gender and Class in the Campaign Against Woman Suffrage*, American Journal of Sociology 104:2 (Sept.): 537-539.
- 1997 Review of Philip Jenkins, *Hoods and Shirts: The Extreme Right in Pennsylvania, 1925-1950*, Journal of American History (December), 1114-1115.
- 1997 Review essay of Dan Carter, *The Politics of Race*; Kenneth Stern, *A Force Upon the Plain*; and Chip Berlet, *Eyes Right*, Contemporary Sociology 26:1 (January): 26-28.
- 1996 Review of George M. Fredrickson, *White Supremacy: A Comparative Study in American and South African History*, Contemporary Sociology 25:4 (July), 443.
- 1995 Review of James Aho, *This Thing of Darkness*, Contemporary Sociology 24:6 (November), 817-818.
- 1995 Review of Nancy MacLean, *Behind the Mask of Chivalry*, Contemporary Sociology 24:3 (May), 346-7.
- 1995 Review of Vron Ware, *Beyond the Pale: White Women, Racism and History*, Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences.
- 1994 Review of Mary Jackman, *The Velvet Glove*, Contemporary Sociology 23:6 (November): 792-793.
- 1994 Review of William B. Hixson, Jr., *Search for the American Right Wing: An Analysis of the Social Science Record*, Journal of American History, June: 347-8.
- 1994 Review of Steven Seidman, *Embattled Eros: Sexual Politics and Ethics in Contemporary America*, Journal of the History of Sexuality 4:3 (Jan):480-482.

- 1993 Review of Douglas Rose (ed.), *The Emergence of David Duke and the Politics of Race*, Contemporary Sociology 22:3 (May): 384-385.
- 1993 Review of Shawn Lay (ed.), *The Invisible Empire in the West: Toward a New Historical Appraisal of the Ku Klux Klan of the 1920s*, in The Historian 55:3 (Spring): 586-587.
- 1992 Review of Leonard Moore, *Citizen Klansmen: The Ku Klux Klan in Indiana, 1921-1928* and Richard Tucker, *The Dragon and The Cross: The Rise and Fall of the Ku Klux Klan in Middle America*, in Journal of American History, (December): 1219-1221.
- 1992 Review of Michael Newton and Judy Ann Newton, *The Ku Klux Klan: An Encyclopedia*, in The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, vol. 89, no. 4, pp. 433-434.
- 1991 Review of David Blankenhorn et. al. (eds.), *Rebuilding the Nest*, in Journal of Marriage and The Family, vol. 53, no. 4, p. 819.
- 1989 Review of Rebecca E. Klatch, *Women of the New Right*, in American Journal of Sociology, vol. 94, no. 4, pp. 913-915.
- 1989 Review of Sanford M. Dornbusch and Myra H. Strober (eds.), *Feminism, Children, and the New Families*, in Journal of Marriage and the Family, vol. 51, no. 4, pp. 1093-1094.
- 1988 Review of Janet Sayers, et al. (eds.), *Engels Revisited: New Feminist Essays*, in Contemporary Sociology, vol. 17, no. 2, p. 143.
- 1987 Review of Charles Stephenson and Robert Asher (eds.), *Life and Labor: Dimensions of American Working-Class History*, in Contemporary Sociology, vol. 16, no. 6, p. 777.
- 1986 Review of Ruth Milkman (ed.), *Women, Work and Protest: A History of U.S. Women's Labor History*, in Contemporary Sociology, vol. 15, no. 4, pp. 602-603.
- 1986 Review of Peter Kivisto, *Immigrant Socialists in the United States: The Case of Finns and the Left*, in Contemporary Sociology, vol. 15, no.1, pp. 141-142.
- 1985 Review of Julia Kirk Blackwelder, *Women of the Depression*, in Contemporary Sociology, vol. 14, no. 1, pp. 78-80.
- 1983 Reviews of Lydia Sargent (ed.), *Women and Revolution* and Sheila Rowbotham, Lynne Segal and Hilary Wainwright, *Beyond the Fragments: Feminism and the Making of Sociology*, in Review of Radical Political Economics, vol. 15, no. 1, pp. 175-177.
- 1980 Review of Christopher Jencks, "Heredity, Environment and Public Policy Reconsidered,"

in Feminist Collections, vol. 2, no. 2, p. 11.

- 1979 Review of Kathleen McCourt, *Working Class Women and Grass-Roots Politics*, in The Insurgent Sociologist, vol. 8, no. 4, pp. 98-99.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- 2013 "Selling Hatred: The 1920s Ku Klux Klan." Podcast recorded for United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's audio series 'Voices on Antisemitism.' Available on-line and at the museum.
- 2013 "Racist and Right-Wing Extremist Movements in the U.S.: Two Things Scholars Know, One Thing Scholars Don't Know, and the Implications for Antiracist Activism" *Mobilizing Ideas*, published by the Center for the Study of Social Movements at the University of Notre Dame (September)
- 2009 "Defining and Communicating Standards for Systematic Qualitative Research." Report of Workshop on Interdisciplinary Standards for Systematic Qualitative Research. Washington, D.C.: National Science Foundation.
- 2004 "Evaluating Qualitative Research" Report and Proceedings from the National Science Foundation (NSF) Workshop on the Scientific Foundations of Qualitative Research.
- 2002 "What is [Still] to be Done? Ideas for Studying the Racist Right," The Public Eye.
- 2002 "The Other Half" Intelligence Report [The publication of the Southern Poverty Law Center) (spring).
- 1998 "Interdisciplinary Conversations: Issues of Understanding and Dialogue Across Disciplines" in ASA Section on Sex and Gender Newsletter.
- 1997 "Proseminar in Race, Class and Gender" in ASA Teaching Resources Guide in Race, Gender and Class. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association.
- 1996 "Proseminar in Work, Gender and Inequality" in ASA Teaching Resources Guide in Sex and Gender. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association.
- 1994 "Agricultural Development and Poverty" (co-authored with Dwight Billings). Paper Series of the University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty.
- 1992 "Communities, Diversity, and Oral History." Videocassette of teleconference talk, held

October 15, 1992 in Cleveland. Available from Oral History Association.

- 1991 "Social-Historical Perspectives on Work, Gender and Inequality" in Comparative-Historical Sociology: Syllabi and Teaching Materials. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association.
- 1990 "Theories of Gender," in The Sociology of Sex and Gender: Syllabi and Teaching Materials (second edition). Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association.
- 1985 "Views of Gender and Family," in Barrie Thorne, et al., The Sociology of Sex and Gender: Syllabi and Teaching Materials. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association, pp. 173-177.
- 1985 "Pre-Capitalist Modes of Social Cooperation: A Reinterpretation of Family and Community Bonds," (with Dwight Billings and Louis Swanson) Appalachian Center Occasional Paper Series, no. 4.
- 1985 "Critical Book Review," in Barrie Thorne, et al., The Sociology of Sex and Gender: Syllabi and Teaching Materials. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association, p. 130.

## **REVIEWS AND OPINION PIECES IN NEWSPAPERS AND WEBSITES**

2024. Kathleen Blee, Robert Futrell and Pete Simi. "Understanding the Far Right as a Constellation," Center for Research on Extremism, University of Oslo, available at [Understanding the Far Right as a Constellation - C-REX - Center for Research on Extremism \(uio.no\)](https://www.uio.no/c-rex/english/news-and-events/right-now/2022/%E2%80%9CAttacking-white-supremacist-extremism-through-the.html).
- 2022 "Attacking White Supremacist Extremism through the Courts", with Pete Simi and Shayna Alexander, Center for Research on Extremism, University of Oslo available at <https://www.sv.uio.no/c-rex/english/news-and-events/right-now/2022/%E2%80%9CAttacking-white-supremacist-extremism-through-the.html>.
- 2019 "Next Steps for Scholarship on Gender and the Far-Right" Center for Research on Extremism, University of Oslo, available at <https://www.sv.uio.no/c-rex/english/news-and-events/news/2018/blee-next-steps.html>
- 2018 "When the Klan Returns." Invited Essay in *Public Books*. <http://www.publicbooks.org/when-the-klan-returns/>



- 2015 "Does Mental Health Influence Entry into Violent Extremism and Domestic Hate Groups?" Clinical Psychiatric News, July 18 (with Pete Simi and Matthew DeMichele) [http://www.clinicalpsychiatrynews.com/?id=2407&tx\\_ttnews\[tt\\_news\]=419129&cHash=c0655974318667e26b7cb8dc47cdd8a](http://www.clinicalpsychiatrynews.com/?id=2407&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=419129&cHash=c0655974318667e26b7cb8dc47cdd8a)
- 2014 "Why Racists and Anti-Semites Kill." CNN.com opinion piece. <http://www.cnn.com/2014/04/15/opinion/blee-hate-groups/>
- 1992 "Don't Forget David Duke: Race Hate is Thriving," Review of Douglas Rose (ed.), *The Emergence of David Duke and the Politics of Race*, Lexington Herald-Leader, August 30.
- 1992 "Recalling What the '60s Were - And Were Not," Review of David Chalmers, *And the Crooked Places Made Straight: The Struggle for Social Change in the 1960s*, Lexington Herald-Leader, June 7.
- 1992 "Race, Taxes and the Decline of American Liberalism," Review of Thomas Byrne Edsall and Mary D. Edsall, *Chain Reaction: The Impact of Race, Rights and Taxes on American Politics*, Lexington Herald-Leader, February 2.
- 1991 "The Button-Down Racist: Under Duke and Others, Racism is Reworking Its Public Face, Constituency" Invited Guest Editorial, Lexington Herald-Leader, November.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

### External Grants

- 2022-2025 Consultant and subject expert, "Research and Evaluation on Domestic Terrorism Prevention: A Prospective Longitudinal Analysis of Extremism Exit. National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice, \$ 1,608,435 grant to RTI International.
- 2015-2018 Subject expert, "Domestic Radicalization to Violent Extremism." National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice, \$700,801 grant to RTI International.
- 2006-2007 P.I. "Research Experience for Undergraduates" award. National Science Foundation, \$3,000
- 2006 P.I. for Ashley Currier Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant on "The Visibility of Social Movement Organizations in South Africa and Namibia", National Science Foundation, \$7,500.

- 2004-2006 "The Origins of Social Movements- Renewal Request" National Science Foundation, \$97,000.
- 2003-2004 "The Origins of Social Movements" National Science Foundation, \$57,000.
- 2003-2005 "Consequences of Ethnoviolence" Maurice Falk Medical Fund, \$47,00 direct costs.
- 2002-2003 P.I. for Connie Oxford Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant on "Gender-Based Persecution in Asylum Policy and Law in the United States," National Science Foundation, \$7,356.
- 1999-2000 "New Scholarship on Women & Religion." Grants in support of a Women's Studies Symposium from The Pittsburgh Foundation (\$1,000) and the American Jewish Committee-Pittsburgh (\$200)
- 1994-95 "Gender and the Politics of Organized Hate" (\$20,000 fellowship). American Council on Learned Societies" (declined to accept University of Kentucky Research Professorship)
- 1993-94 "Historical Origins of Chronic Poverty: A Longitudinal Case Study" (\$15,000 direct costs). Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Principal Investigator with Dwight Billings.
- 1991-92 "Appalachian Feuding: A Longitudinal Case Study of Violent Disputing" (\$65,000 direct costs). Fund for Research on Dispute Resolution (Ford Foundation). Principal Investigator with Dwight Billings.
- 1989-91 "Causes and Consequences of Persistent Rural Poverty: A Longitudinal Case Study of an Appalachian Community" (\$52,000 direct costs). Rural Economic Program of the Ford Foundation and the Aspen Institute. Principal Investigator with Dwight Billings.
- 1988 Appalachian Studies Research Fellowship Award (\$1330 direct costs). For coding tax roll data on "Beech Creek" Kentucky. Principal Investigator with Dwight Billings.
- 1987 Kentucky Foundation for Women. Research Award (\$1500 direct costs). To do interviews on the Indiana Women of the Ku Klux Klan.
- 1987 Kentucky Humanities Council Grant (\$400). For partial funding of the

Women's Studies Symposium on Gender and Social Issues.

- 1986                      National Endowment for the Humanities. Summer Stipend Fellowship (\$3000). To collect data on the Indiana Women of the Ku Klux Klan.
- 1986                      Southern Regional Education Board. Faculty Research Support Grant (\$662). To use archives at the Indiana State Library for research on Women of the Ku Klux Klan.
- 1984                      National Endowment for the Humanities. "Travel to Collections" grant (\$500). For research at the Library of Congress on women in U.S. Nazi Party and affiliated organizations.
- 1983-84                  United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. Continuation of \$41,500 grant "Appalachian Migration Study: Beech Creek" (James Hougland, Principal Investigator, Dwight Billings, Kathleen Blee and Louis Swanson, Co-Principal Investigators).

Internal Grants

- 2002-06                  Grants for Social Movements Forum speaker series. University of Pittsburgh. Faculty of Arts and Sciences (with John Markoff, William Brustein, Deborah Gould).
- 2000-2001              Gender and Social Networks Speakers' Series grant. University of Pittsburgh, Faculty of Arts and Sciences (with Patrick Doreian).
- 1998-99                  "Ethnography of Racist Groups" \$500. University of Pittsburgh, Faculty of Arts and Sciences.
- 1994-95                  "Women in Racist Politics," (\$30,000). University of Kentucky Research Professorship for 1994-95.
- 1993                      "Women's Roles and Gender Ideologies in Contemporary Far Right Movements" (\$2,870). Research Committee, University of Kentucky.
- 1991-92                  "Women's Labor Force Participation" (\$12,000). Center for Computational Sciences, University of Kentucky (with Ann Tickamyer).
- 1990-91                  "Black and White Women's Labor Force Participation" (\$12,000). Center for

- Computational Sciences, University of Kentucky (with Ann Tickamyer).
- 1988-92 Faculty Research Support Award (\$2500/yr for 3 years). For general research support, University of Kentucky.
- 1988 University Studies Program summer fellowship
- 1987 Food, Environment, Agric & Society in Transition summer fellowship
- 1986-87 University of Kentucky Research Committee award (\$2300). "Maternal Influences on Daughters' and Sons' Work Behavior and Sex Role Attitudes." (with Ann Tickamyer).
- 1986 University of Kentucky Research Foundation. Small Grants Award (\$354). To use archives at the New York Public Library for research on Women of the Ku Klux Klan.
- 1985 University of Kentucky Research Foundation. Small Grants Award (\$600). To complete coding of manuscript census records for historical demography of family and community in "Beech Creek" Kentucky (with Dwight Billings).
- 1985 University of Kentucky Research Foundation. Small Grants Award (\$525). To use archives at the Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women at Radcliffe College for research on women in the U.S. anti-female suffrage movement.
- 1984-85 University of Kentucky Research Committee award (\$3200). "Historical Demography of 'Beech Creek,' Kentucky" (with Dwight Billings and Louis Swanson).
- 1984 University of Kentucky. Summer Faculty Research Fellowship (\$2400). For research on the 1920's Women of the Ku Klux Klan.
- 1984 University of Kentucky Research Foundation. Small Grants Award (\$500). For transcription of oral history tapes on family and community history in Appalachian Kentucky (with Louis Swanson).
- 1984 University of Kentucky Computing Center. CPU grant (\$2000). For analysis of longitudinal data on women's and men's labor force participation (with Ann Tickamyer).
- 1983-84 University of Kentucky Research Committee (\$2295). "A Longitudinal Study of

the Structure of Clerical Work and Female Labor Force Participation" (with Ann Tickamyer).

- 1983 University of Kentucky. Summer Faculty Research Fellowship (\$1600). For research on women in right-wing political movements.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2025 Invited participant in funded workshop on theorizing processual analysis, University of Hamburg, 25-26.
- 2025 Invited lecture, "Mobilization Dynamics in Refugee Reception Locations: Approaches and Methods to Studying Migration-related Contestations." Durham University, UK, 23-24 June.
- 2025 Invited plenary panel speaker, Conference of the Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy, Queen Mary University of London, June 9.
- 2025 Invited keynote lecture, "Fashioning Gender in Extremist White Supremacism," May 15, American University, DC.
- 2025 Invited lecture, "Fragile Masculinity: Gender and the Far-Right." New York University, sponsored by NYU Center for European and Mediterranean Studies and NYU Center for Gender and Sexuality Studies, March 6.
- 2025 Invited Scholar in Residence on antisemitism at Or Hadash Synagogue, Philadelphia (January 24-26).
- 2024 Panelist on national webinar on Christian Nationalism, sponsored by Jews for Secular Democracy, Sept 4.
- 2024 Invited campus-wise lecture, "Great Replacement Theory." Carnegie Mellon University, October 29.
- 2024 "Immigration Today: Controversies and Opportunities." Invited presentation as part of a major symposium at the Center for Jewish History, New York City, April 7.
- 2023 "Ethnographies of the Radical Right." Invited presentation, SNS University- Florence, Italy (by Zoom).
- 2023 Commentary and day-long consultation on monograph manuscript by Isak Ladegaard,

- Open Secrecy: How Information Technology Empowers Shadowy Groups*. University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana, November.
- 2023 Commentary and consultation on monograph manuscript by Myungyi Yang, *Reactionary Politics in South Korea: Historical Legacies, Right-Wing Intellectuals, and Political Mobilization*. Johns Hopkins University, September (by Zoom).
- 2023 “Studying Hate.” Invited presentation, UCLA (by Zoom).
- 2023 “Opportunities and Pitfalls in Studying the Far-Right” Keynote lecture, Challenges in Studying Right-Wing Populism Conference, Cambridge University, England, March (by Zoom).
- 2022 “Attending to Process in Far-Right Extremism.” Presentation in Gaining Momentum, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy, November.
- 2022 “Findings and questions from research on today’s right-wing extremism” Keynote presentation to Nordic Conference on Violent Extremism, Gothenberg, Sweden, September.
- 2022 “Global Movements of the Far Right,” American Sociological Association invited panel. Los Angeles, August.
- 2022 “Using Civil Court Cases to Counter White Supremacism” (with Pete Simi), “Talking about Right-wing Extremism: Experts Symposium” Oshawa, Canada, March.
- 2022 Commentary on Rachel Einwohner, *Hope and Honor: Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust*, Purdue University, March (by Zoom)
- 2022 “Violence: The Formation and Dissolution of the Racist Self” University of Tennessee, Knoxville, February (by Zoom)
- 2021 “The Global Rise of the Far Right, Nationalism, and Authoritarianism,” American Sociological Association invited panel. Chicago, August.
- 2021 “Democracy in Peril?” James Madison University. March 15 (via Zoom)
- 2021 “Ethnographies of Race and Racial Domination.” Ethnography Workshop, Northwestern University, February 23 (via Zoom).
- 2020 “White Supremacist Extremism and American Politics,” Brown University, Department of Sociology, October 20 (via Zoom).

- 2020 “Intellectual, Political, and Ethical Challenges in the Study of Contemporary White Supremacism”? SBS Dean’s Distinguished Lecture, Rutgers University, March 4.
- 2018 “Methodological Approaches to Studying the Far Right.” Keynote Address for Summer School on Concepts and Methods for Research on Far Right Politics, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy (June).
- 2018 “Women on the Far Right.” Keynote presentation, University of Oslo, Norway (May).
- 2018 “Ethnographies of the Political Right.” Keynote Presentation, University of Chicago Ethnography Conference (March).
- 2018 “Former White Supremacists” Invited Panel on Men & Masculinities, NYU (February)
- 2017 “Racial Violence.” Invited presentation to Fondation Maison des sciences de l’homme and the École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Collège d’études mondiales, Paris (May).
- 2017 “The Emotional Dynamics of White Supremacism.” Invited presentation for mini-conference at Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University, England (July).
- 2017 “Small Group Dynamics.” Invited talk for Gothenburg Meeting Science Symposium, Gothenberg, Sweden (May).
- 2017 “Sexual Politics in the Far-Right.” Invited talk for symposium “The French National Front and the Global Populist Movement.” New York University (April).
- 2017 “Women and Racism,” Invited campus talk, University of Virginia (April).
- 2017 “Fieldwork among White Supremacists,” Invited talk, University of Texas-Austin (February).
- 2017 “Fallacies about Right Wing Extremism.” Robin Williams Lecture, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia (February).
- 2016 “Rethinking the Far Right,” Invited presentation, University of Vienna, Austria (December).
- 2016 “The (Un)happy Marriage of Far Right Studies and Social Movement Theory,” Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame (McCarthy Lifetime Achievement Award lecture) (May).

- 2015 “Ten Fallacies about Far Right Extremism” Eilert Sundt Lecture at the University of Oslo, Norway (October).
- 2015 “Challenges and Opportunities in the Study of Racial Extremism.” Department of Sociology, University of Oslo.
- 2015 “How Does Gender Matter in Gender Matter in Right Wing Extremism: A New Look at Affiliation and Disaffiliation.” Invited Plenary Address for international Seminar on the Extreme Right in Europe, Manchester, England (May).
- 2015 Seminar on *Democracy in the Making*. Department of Sociology, University of California-Santa Barbara (May).
- 2015 “Right-Wing Terrorism in the United States” Invited presentation for international conferences on “Unbounded Right-Wing Extremism?” Conference sponsored by the German Federal Agency for Civic Education, Munich, Germany (March).
- 2014 “Gender and the Far Right,” Invited Plenary Address, Conference on British Far Right, Middlesex, England (September).
- 2014 “Right-Wing Perpetrators” Invited lecture, Liu Institute, University of British Columbia, Vancouver (May).
- 2014 “What Happens to Political Imagination in Activist Groups?” Invited lecture, University of Oregon (May).
- 2014 “Funding Qualitative Research.” Invited workshop, University of Oregon (May).
- 2014 “Studying Racist Activists: What Can Be Learned and What Cannot,” Invited talk, Civil Society Speakers Series, University of Florida (March)
- 2014 “What We Know About Racial Hate Groups.” Invited Keynote Speaker, Conference of the Social Sciences, University of Florida (March).
- 2013 “What Happens to Political Imagination in Activist Groups?” Invited campus lecture, University of Cincinnati (January).
- 2013 “Selling Hatred: The 1920s Ku Klux Klan.” Podcast recorded for United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s audio series ‘Voices on Antisemitism.’ Available on-line and at the museum (January).



- 2013 “Getting Qualitative Research Funded” Invited workshop, University of Cincinnati (January).
- 2012 “The women inside organized hatred.” Butler Jones campus-wide invited lecture, Cleveland State University (October).
- 2012 “Are There Biographical Effects from Far-Right Activism?” Invited Lecture, Uppsala University, Sweden (September).
- 2012 “Women and the Far Right.” Invited Keynote Address, International Conference on Gender and Far Right Politics in Europe, Georg-Simon-Ohm-University of Applied Sciences Nürnberg, Germany (September).
- 2012 “Democracy and Grassroots Activism” Invited lecture, Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology (April).
- 2012 “Funding Qualitative Research on Race”. Invited lecture, Race & Ethnic Studies Institute, Texas A&M University (April).
- 2012 “Causality in Sequences of Action and Interpretation: An Ethnographic Study of Emerging Activist Groups” Invited lecture, *American Journal of Sociology*/University of Chicago conference on Ethnography and Causality (March).
- 2012 “Teaching about Organized Racism” (with Kelsy Burke), CIDDE Faculty Development Lecture, University of Pittsburgh (February).
- 2011 “Reasoning in Cases, Reasoning from Cases” Conference on Reasoning with Cases in the Social Science, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh (November 11-12).
- 2011 “Bolstering Feminist Politics in a Time of Conservative Ascendancy,” Invited speaker, The Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) in cooperation with the Foundation Jean-Jaurès and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC (October).
- 2011 “What Lies Beyond the Visible? Methodological Challenges in Studying the Far Right.” Invited keynote speaker, International Conference on Methods for Researching the Far Right, University of Applied Sciences, Duesseldorf , Germany (March).
- 2011 “Path Dependency in Activist Groups” Invited lecture, University of Southern California (March).
- 2010 “Career Trajectories for Faculty.” Invited lecture, The Ohio State University (July).

- 2010 "Which Comes First: Thinking Like a Racist or Acting Like a Racist?" Invited Lecture, Brandeis University.
- 2010 "Does Gender Matter in Organized Racism?" Invited lecture, University of California-Berkeley (March).
- 2009 "Women of the Klan." Keynote university address, High Point University (September).
- 2009 "Radicalization of Ideas versus Radicalization of Action." Invited lecture, University of California, San Diego (May).
- 2009 "New Directions in the Study of Gender, Race, and Violence." Invited campus-wide lecture, Texas A&M University (February).
- 2008 "Hate: Its Construction, Deconstruction, and Undoing." Invited Lecture. Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study, Drew University (October).
- 2008 "Critical Issues in Researching Hidden Communities" Invited Lecture, The University of Glasgow (Scotland) (October)
- 2008 "Racist Radicalization in the U.S." Invited Lecture, VU (Free) University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (July).
- 2008 "Strategies for Success for Minority Faculty." Invited presentation to National Science Foundation-funded workshop. Ohio State University (July).
- 2008 "Women and Right Wing Political Movements". Invited workshop leader. Berkshire Conference on Women's History. Minneapolis (June)
- 2008 "The Women Inside Organized Racism." Invited Lecture. Westminster College (April)
- 2008 "From Organized Racism to Grassroots Activism in Pittsburgh: Some Lessons on the Emergence of Social Protest." Presentation to Perlman Roundtable, Pittsburgh (March).
- 2007 "The Stigma of Racist Activism". Invited lecture. Centre de Recherches Politiques de Science, Science-Po, Paris, France (October).
- 2007 "The Making of a Social Movement." University of Connecticut (April)
- 2007 "Rethinking Intersectionality and Fundamentalisms." Invited Mini-Residency, Smith College (January)

- 2006 "Right Wing Terrorism." Invited presentation at John Jay College, New York (November)
- 2006 "Ordinary/Extraordinary Racism." Workshop at YWCA-Pittsburgh (October).
- 2006 "The Making of a Social Movement." Invited departmental speaker, University of California-Santa Barbara (March).
- 2006 "Racism as a Social Movement." Invited speaker, Center for Interpretive and Qualitative Research, Duquesne University (February).
- 2005 "Paths and Possibilities" Invited colloquium speaker, Harvard University (October)
- 2005 "Sociological Perspectives in Public Discourse" Invited Clark Lecturer, University of Kansas (September)
- 2005 "The Making of a Social Movement" Invited colloquium, University of Kansas (Sept)
- 2005 "MicroHistory and MicroSociology" Invited presentation at School for American Research, Sante Fe (July).
- 2005 "Standards in Sociology" Invited presentation at National Science Foundation Workshop on Interdisciplinary Standards for Systematic Qualitative Research" Washington DC (May).
- 2005 "The Microdynamics of Hate Groups and Hate Crimes," Invited Presentation to 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Hate Crimes: Preventing Hate Violence," Northeastern University, Boston, April 1-2.
- 2005 "Women Inside Racism" Invited Presentation, Morehead University, April.
- 2004 "Nativist Responses to Immigration" Invited address to Radcliffe Institute/Harvard University symposium, May 15.
- 2004 "The Sociology of Hate" Gorganza Institute on Hate symposium, Spokane, Washington, March 19.
- 2003 "Racial Violence," Invited Lecture to Duke University and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, November 21.
- 2003 "Women in Organized Racism: Who Are They and What Difference Do They Make?," Invited Presentation, Civil Rights Heritage Center, Indiana University, South Bend, November 13.

- 2003 "Ordinary and Extraordinary Racism," Lecture joint with Lu-In Wang to Center for Race and Social Problems, University of Pittsburgh, December 3.
- 2003 "Evaluating Qualitative Research" Invited Presentation, National Science Foundation Workshop on the Foundations of Qualitative Research, Washington, DC, October, 2003
- 2003 "What Social Movement Studies Teach About, and Can Learn From, the Study of Organized Racism" Invited Lecture, University of California-Irvine.
- 2002 "Teaching Children about Anti-Semitism" and "Anti-Semitism Today," Presentations to Pittsburgh Hebrew School teachers, October.
- 2002 "Women and Hate" Plenary Speakers, Holocaust Center, Pittsburgh, October.
- 2002 "The Community versus Racism" Invited Lecture, Audrey Cohen College, New York City (October).
- 2002 "Studying Organized Racism: Lessons for Feminist Scholarship" Plenary Address to Provost Advisory Committee on Women's Concerns Annual Reception for Faculty Women, University of Pittsburgh (November).
- 2002 "Hate Crimes" Presentation to YMCA Conference, Columbus, Ohio (October).
- 2001 "The Ordinarity of Evil." Presentation to open the special exhibit of photography on lynching in American history, Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, September 22.
- 2001 "Engendering Hate: How Women Become Racist Activists and How They Are Changing the Racist Movement" Invited Lecture, University of California-San Diego, Departments of Sociology and Women's Studies, May 2.
- 2001 "Constructing a Racist Self: Insights from Life Histories of Women in the U.S. Hate Movement" Invited Lecture, University of Michigan Department of Sociology, March 16.
- 2001 "Inside Organized Racism" Invited Lecture, Cornell University, Dept of Rural Sociology, February 9.
- 2001 "Engendering Organized Racism" Invited Lecture, Smith College, Department of Sociology, February.
- 2000 Invited plenary speaker, Women's Section, Social Science History Association annual meeting (October)

- 1999 Invited plenary speaker, workshop on hate groups for church leaders. Chicago. Sponsored by the American Jewish Committee (November).
- 1999 Invited plenary speaker, workshop on hate groups for leaders of minority communities in the Midwest. Chicago. Sponsored by the American Jewish Committee (July).
- 1999 "Racist Women at the Millennium." Invited Lecture, Conference on Engendering the Millennium, Boston University (April).
- 1999 "The Cultural Practices of Organized Racism." Invited Lecture, University of Washington-Seattle (February).
- 1998 "Engendering Race/Race-ing Gender: Trends in Scholarship and Teaching." Featured presentation, Chancellor's Faculty Diversity Seminar, University of Pittsburgh (May).
- 1998 "America's Racist Underground." Invited Lecture, Lock Haven State University (March).
- 1998 "Engendering the Analysis of Modern Organized Racism" Invited Lecture, North Carolina State University (February).
- 1997 "Engendering Racism: Women in Contemporary Racist Groups" Invited Lecture, Graduate Center, City University of New York (September).
- 1997 "The Ku Klux Klan." Invited Address, West Virginia University (November).
- 1997 "Organized Anti-Semitism in America." Invited talk, Hillel and American Jewish Committee, Pittsburgh (April).
- 1997 "The Landscape of Modern Hate." Invited talk, American Association of University Women, Pittsburgh (March).
- 1996 "Women and Conservatism" Invited Lecture, Princeton University Symposium on American Conservatism (May).
- 1995 "Life Histories and Racism" Invited talk, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University (December).
- 1995 "America's Racist Underground" Witham Endowed University Lecture, Middle Tennessee State University (November).
- 1995 "Apocalyptic Thinking in the Racist Right" Invited talk, Robert Penn Warren Humanities

- Center, Vanderbilt University (October).
- 1995 "Engendering Conspiracy" Invited Lecture, Northwest Coalition Against Malicious Harassment Symposium on Conspiracy Theory (October).
  - 1995 "Using Oral History to Study the Right," Invited Lecture, Northwestern University, Department of Sociology (April).
  - 1994 "Oral History and the Far Right," Invited Lecture, Center for European Studies, University of Minneapolis (January).
  - 1993 "Gender and the Politics of Organized Hate," Bevier Endowed University Lecture, Loyola University, New Orleans (September).
  - 1993 "Women of the Ku Klux Klan," Invited Address, University of Oklahoma, Norman (April).
  - 1993 "Sex, Gender and the Politics of Organized Hate," Invited Address, Boston Area Feminist Theory Symposium, Boston (March).
  - 1993 "Racism and Feminism," Invited Address, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Virginia (March).
  - 1993 "Racism and Gender in the 1920s," Invited Address, University of Louisville, Women's Studies Program (March).
  - 1993 "Racism and the Politics of Gender," Invited Address, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio (February).
  - 1992 "Race, Class and Gender: The Hidden Debates of Election '92," Invited Address, presented to El Centro de Investigaciones sobre Unidos de America (Center for Research on the United States) of the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (National University of Mexico), Mexico City (October).
  - 1992 Participant in National Videoconference "Communities, Diversity and Oral History" presented by the Oral History Association (October).
  - 1992 Keynote address, "Women: Visions, Voices, Vexations" Conference, Western Kentucky University (September).
  - 1992 "Racism and Gender in the 1920s" Keynote address, Women's History Coalition of Kentucky annual meeting, Midway, Kentucky (March).

- 1992 "The Politics of Hate" Invited presentation, DeKalb College, Atlanta (February).
- 1992 "Racism and Gender" Invited presentation, Transylvania University, Lexington (March).
- 1992 "Women of the Klan" Invited presentation, American Association of University Women author's banquet, Louisville (March).
- 1991 "Racism and Gender in the 1920s" Invited presentation, University of New Orleans (November).
- 1991 "Racism and Gender in the 1920s" Invited presentation, University of Minnesota (October).
- 1991 "Gender and Politics of Racism" Keynote speaker, Women's Anti-Militarism Conference, Minneapolis (October).
- 1991 "Women of the Klan" Presentation for Gaines Center fellows family night, University of Kentucky (October).
- 1991 "Racism and Gender" Keynote speaker, Kentucky Association of Public Accountants, Lexington (October).
- 1991 "Women of the Klan" Invited presentation, Midway College, Midway, Kentucky (September).
- 1990 "Political Movements" Invited presentation, Indiana University, Political Economy Workshop.
- 1988 "Gender and Political Culture in the 1920s Ku Klux Klan," College of Arts and Sciences Forum, University of Kentucky.
- 1988 "Women of the Ku Klux Klan," Women's History Conference, Midway, Kentucky.
- 1987 "Women of the Ku Klux Klan of the 1920s," M.I. King Peal Gallery Lecture, University of Kentucky.
- 1987 "Historical View of Women, Work and Family," Keynote Address, Center for Labor Education and Research School for Union Women, Lexington.
- 1986 "Women of the Ku Klux Klan," Governor's Commission on the Status of Women, State of Kentucky.

- 1985 "Women of the Ku Klux Klan," Women's Studies Faculty Research Seminar, University of Kentucky.
- 1984 "Paradise Lost? Reconstructing Social Relations in Precapitalist Central Appalachia," Cornell University.
- 1983 "The Catholic Church and Central American Politics," University Seminar, Transylvania University.
- 1983 "On the Church and Social Change in Central America," University lecture, University of Kentucky, sponsored by Latin American Studies Program.
- 1983 "Teaching the Sociology of Gender," presentation to the Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky annual meeting, Louisville.
- 1983 "The Beech Creek Research," presentation to the Appalachian Studies Conference annual meeting, Pipestem, West Virginia (with Louis Swanson).
- 1983 "Power and Politics in the Workplace" and "Why Women's History?," University of Kentucky panel presentations, sponsored by the Women's Studies Program.
- 1982 "Career women: Juggling Work and Home," University of Kentucky panel presentation, sponsored by Community Education.
- 1979 "Teaching Critical Perspectives in Sociology," presentation to the Wisconsin Sociological Association annual meeting, Oshkosh.

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- 2023 Mehr Latin, Kathleen Blee, Matthew DeMichele and Pete Simi. "The Gendered Dimensions of Disillusionment." International Sociological Association meeting, Melbourne, August.
- 2023 Kathleen Blee, Robert Futrell, and Pete Simi. "Conservative Power and Influence in Society." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, August.
- 2021 "The Organization of Exclusionary Civic Engagement: Racist Extremism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century U.S." American Political Science Association annual meeting, Seattle.



- 2019 “Do Far-Right Women Adopt Its Archetypes of Mother, Whore, and Fighter,” with Mehr Latif #, Pete Simi, and Matthew DeMichele. Council for European Studies (CES), Madrid, Spain, June 20-22.
- 2019 “Far Right Women,” with Mehr Latif #, Pete Simi, and Matthew DeMichele. Association Française de Science Politique Conference, Bordeaux, France, July 2-4.
- 2019 “How Emotional Dynamics Maintain and Destroy White Supremacist Groups,” with Mehr Latif #, Pete Simi, and Matthew DeMichele. International Society for Political Psychology, Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, July 12-15.
- 2018 “How Racial Violence Is Provoked and Channeled” (with Pete Simi, Matthew DeMichele, and Mehr Latif #) XIX International Sociological Association World Congress (July 15-21), Toronto, Canada.
- 2017 “Gender and Disillusionment: Findings from a Study of Violent White Supremacists” (with Pete Simi, Matthew DeMichele, and Mehr Latif #), American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal (August).
- 2017 “Gender and Disillusionment from Violent Radical Racism” (with Pete Simi, Matthew DeMichele, and Mehr Latif #), Council for European Studies, Glasgow Scotland (July).
- 2016 “Rethinking Right-Wing Movements” American Sociological Association, Chicago (August).
- 2016 “Addicted to Hate: Role Residual among Former White Supremacists” American Sociological Association (with Pete Simi and Matthew DeMichele), Seattle (August).
- 2016 “How Violent Right-Wing Extremists Leave Racist Groups in the U.S,” (with Pete Simi and Matthew DeMichele), International Sociological Association, Vienna (July)
- 2015 “Disaffiliation from Domestic Radicalization to Violent Extremism” with Pete Simi, Matthew DeMichele, Kelle Barrick), American Society of Criminology (November).
- 2015 “Women and Violent Revolution” Panel on Women and War, American Sociological Association (August)

- 2015 “Domestic Radicalization to Violent Extremism.” (Department of Justice invited conference, Washington DC (July).
- 2014 “Future-Making in Sociological Theory: A Comment” American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco (August).
- 2014 “Author Response,” in Author-Meets-Critics session on *Democracy in the Making* at American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco (August).
- 2014 “A New Strategy for Feminist Oral Histories of Distasteful Persons, Movements, and Events” Berkshire Conference of Women Historians international meeting, Toronto (June)
- 2013 “Methodological and Ethical Frameworks in the Study of U.S. White Supremacists.” American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Chicago (November).
- 2013 “Promise and Perils of Public Intellectualism.” American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York (August).
- 2013 “Is the Far Right a Social Movement?” Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston (March).
- 2013 “Teaching Organized Racism” Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston (March).
- 2012 “New Ethical Issues in Qualitative Research,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver (August).
- 2012 “Women in the Extreme Right.” American Historical Association annual meeting (Chicago).
- 2011 “Reflections on Ethnography.” European Consortium for Political Research, Reyjavik, Iceland (August).
- 2010 “How Social Movement Groups Imagine the Future.” International Sociological Association meetings, Gothenburg, Sweden (July).
- 2010 “Right-Wing Extremism in the Netherlands and the U.S.” (with Annette Linden), International Sociological Association meeting, Gothenburg, Sweden (July).

- 2009 “New Directions in Gender Research.” Comparative-Historical Section of the American Sociological Association Symposium, San Francisco (August).
- 2009 “Social Movement Studies in the Age of the Patriot Act” (with Tim Vining). International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL (May).
- 2008 “Social Movements and Oral Histories.” Organizer and commentator, Oral History Association Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh (October).
- 2008 “Women and Right Wing Political Movements”. Invited workshop leader. Berkshire Conference on Women’s History. Minneapolis (June)
- 2007 “Publicity and Visibility in Social Movements” Presentation at Collective Behavior and Social Movement Conference, August, New York.
- 2007 “State of the Field: Postwar Conservatism,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, March, Minneapolis.
- 2006 “Social Movement Groups and Elections” Presentation at American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal (coauthored with Ashley Currier) (August).
- 2006 “Revisiting the State of Intersectionality” Presidential Plenary Panel at American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal (August).
- 2006 “Emerging Social Movement Groups” Presentation at Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research annual conference, Pittsburgh (July).
- 2005 “Awkward Movements: How to Study Illegal, Unpopular and Strange Social Movement Groups” Presentation at American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia (August).
- 2005 “Rigor in Qualitative Research” Presentation at American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia (August).
- 2004 Author-Meets-Critics Session on Blee, Inside Organized Racism. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Atlanta (April).
- 2003 “Violence as Narrative and Strategy in the U.S. Far Right” Presidential Plenary Session, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Atlanta (August).

- 2003                    “The Space of Racial Hate” Presidential Plenary Session, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Atlanta (August).
- 2003                    Author-Meets-Critic Session on Blee, Inside Organized Racism. American Sociological Association annual meetings, Atlanta (August).
- 2003                    Author-Meets-Critic Session on Blee, Inside Organized Racism. Eastern Sociological Society annual meetings, Philadelphia (February).
- 2003                    Author-Meets-Critic Session on Francesca Polletta, Freedom is an Endless Meeting. Eastern Sociological Society annual meetings, Philadelphia (February).
- 2002                    “Authority in Contention” Collective Behavior and Social Movement Section of the American Sociological Association ASA Pre-Conference, South Bend (August).
- 2002                    “Writing About the Right” Comments at Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Storrs, CT (June)
- 2001                    “Analyzing Gender in the White Supremacist Movement ” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Anaheim, California, August
- 2001                    Appalachian Studies Conference, “Beech Creek Revisited: An Author Meets Critics Session on Kathleen Blee & Dwight Billings, The Road to Poverty
- 2000                    “Social Origins of Appalachian Poverty” Response to a Symposium on Kathleen Blee & Dwight Billings, The Road to Poverty, Rethinking Marxism 2000, Amherst (October).
- 2000                    “Entangled Emotions: Studying the Underbelly of Women’s History” Invited Plenary Address to the Women’s Caucus, Social Science History Association annual meeting, Pittsburgh (October).
- 2000                    “Social Origins of Appalachian Poverty: Markets, Cultural Strategies, and the State in an Appalachian Kentucky Community, 1804-1940” Social Science History Association annual meeting, Pittsburgh (October).
- 1999                    “Gender and InterEthnic Violence” Invited Plenary Address, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rochester (June).
- 1998                    “The Ties That Bind: The Hidden Culture of Organized Racism” Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco (August).

- 1998 "Interdisciplinary Conversations," Presentation to Teaching Workshop: Teaching Feminist Theory. Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco (August).
- 1998 "The Negotiation of Emotions in the Interview Process" Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia (March).
- 1997 "Reading Racism: Women and Hate" Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto (August).
- 1997 "White on White: Interview Narratives from Racial Activists," Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans (April).
- 1996 "Gender and Hate Politics," Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City (August).
- 1995 "Recruitment of Women into Organized Hate Groups," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C. (August).
- 1994 "Gender and Political Participation in Social Movements," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles (August).
- 1993 "Racial Differences in Men's Gender Role Attitudes," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Miami (August), (coauthored with Ann Tickamyer).
- 1993 Commentator at session "The Problem of American Conservatism," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Anaheim, California (April).
- 1993 Commentator at Berkshire Conference on the History of Women session on gender and Protestant fundamentalism (June).
- 1993 "Right Wing Motherhood" Invited presentation at Conference on Motherhood, Dartmouth College (May).
- 1992 "Evidence, Empathy and Ethics: Dilemmas of an Oral History of the Klan" Keynote address, Oral History Association annual meeting, Cleveland (October)
- 1991 "Racism, Hypernationalism, Anti-Semitism and Xenophobia: The Case of the Contemporary U.S.," presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Cincinnati.

- 1991 "Wealth and Inequality in Preindustrial Appalachia: Beech Creek, Kentucky, 1850-1910," presented at the Appalachian Studies Conference, Berea, Kentucky (coauthored with Dwight Billings).
- 1990 "Causes and Consequences of Appalachian Poverty," Aspen Institute Conference on Rural Poverty in America (coauthored with Dwight Billings).
- 1989 "Land and Wealth in a Rural Appalachian Community," presented at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C. (coauthored with Dwight Billings).
- 1989 "Reactions to Altina Waller, Feuding," presented at the Appalachian Studies Conference, Morgantown, West Virginia.
- 1989 "Family Strategies in a Subsistence Economy," presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco (coauthored with Dwight Billings).
- 1988 "Landownership and Household Composition in a Subsistence Appalachian Community," presented at the Appalachian Studies annual conference, Appalachian State University, (coauthored with Dwight Billings).
- 1988 "Agriculture in Pre-Industrial Appalachia: Subsistence Farming in Beech Creek, Kentucky, 1850-1880," presented at the Appalachian Studies annual conference, Appalachian State University (coauthored with Paul Weingartner and Dwight Billings).
- 1987 "Women's Mobilization into Right-Wing Politics: Insights from the 1920's Women of the Ku Klux Klan," presented at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Wellesley College, Massachusetts.
- 1987 "Household Composition and Tenancy in a Subsistence Economy," presented at the Southern Stratification meeting, Atlanta (coauthored with Dwight Billings).
- 1987 "Households and Farms in the Kentucky Mountains, 1850-1910," presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, New Orleans (coauthored with Dwight Billings).
- 1986 "Black-White Differences in Mother-Daughter Transmissions of Sex Role Attitudes and Work Behavior," presented at the American Sociological

Association annual meeting, New York (coauthored with Ann Tickamyer).

- 1986 "Re-Reading Ethnographies: An Applied Problem in the Sociology of Knowledge," presented at the Southern Sociological annual meeting, New Orleans (coauthored with Dwight Billings).
- 1985 "Gender and Bureaucracy," presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C. (coauthored with Ann Tickamyer).
- 1985 "Bringing History Back In: The Historicity of Social Relations," presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Philadelphia (coauthored with Dwight Billings).
- 1985 "Women's Political Mobilization: Insights from the 1920's Women of the Ku Klux Klan," presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Philadelphia.
- 1984 "Pre-Capitalist Modes of Social Cooperation: Appalachia and New England Compared," presented at the Eastern Sociological Association annual meeting, Boston (coauthored with Dwight Billings and Louis Swanson).
- 1983 "Large Scale Longitudinal Studies," presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Detroit (coauthored with Dwight Billings).
- 1983 "Toward a Critical Re-reading of Classic Appalachian Studies," presented at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C. (coauthored with Dwight Billings and Louis Swanson).
- 1983 "Consumption Relations, Class Struggle and the Family: A Comparative View," presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Detroit.
- 1983 "Re-Reading the Classics: Family and Community," presented at the Appalachian Studies Conference annual meeting, Pipestem, West Virginia (coauthored with Dwight Billings and Louis Swanson).
- 1982 "Family Ties and Inter-Class Political Struggle," presented at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Bloomington, Indiana.
- 1982 "Political Ideology, Family Ideology: A Study of Nineteenth-Century Industrial Communities," presented at the Midwest Sociological Society annual

meeting, Des Moines.

1982 "Critical Issues in the Political Economy of the Family," presented at the Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, Des Moines.

1981 "The Political Economy of Class," presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Toronto (coauthored with Glenn Yago).

### **GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING**

#### **Advisor or co-advisor to completed Ph.D. students:**

Mahnaz Kousha, 1990, "Best Friends: Power Relations among Black Domestic and White Mistresses." Current position: Chair and Professor, Macalester College

Diana Gurley, 1990, "The Context of Well Being After Significant Life Stress: Measuring Social Support and Obstruction" Current position: Researcher, Cleveland State University

Julia Ardery, 1995, "The Temptation: Edgar Tolson and the Sociology of Twentieth Century Folk Art". Current position: independent writer

Launa G. Mallett, 1997, "Groups in Emergency Situations: Behavior and Interaction during Escapes from Mine Fires." Current position: Research Sociologist, Pittsburgh Research Center, Mining Safety and Health Research, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

Chishamiso Rowley, 1999, "Agency or Constraint: A Study of Values, Rule Expectations and the Maternity Identity of African-American Adolescent Mothers." Current position: Assistant Professor, Wayne State University

Patricia K. Jennings, 2000, "Genetic Ties and Genetic Others: Race, Class, and Infertility" Current position: Assistant Professor, California State University, East Bay.

Chris Wienke, 2002, "Structure, Ideologies, Participants, and Staff of Fatherhood Programs". Current position: Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University.

Elizabeth Larsen, 2002, "Parked out or in the Lightning Lane? Maintenance and Erosion of Occupational Sex Segregation in the Family-owned Businesses of Harness Racing ". Current position: Associate Professor, California University of Pennsylvania.

Linda Morrison, 2003, "Talking Back to Psychiatry: Resistant Identities in the



Consumer/Survivor/Ex-Patient Movement". Current position: Assistant Professor, Oakland University

Francine Bush, 2005, "Barriers to Treatment for Drug- and Alcohol-Dependent Women." Current position: Analyst: Social Security Administration

Connie Oxford, 2006, "Gender and Human Rights: Asylum Policies and Experiences". Current position: Associate Professor, SUNY-Plattsburgh.

Dana Reinke, 2006, "Making Sense of Place: Community Response to 'Big Box' Development". Current position: Sociologist, Centers for Disease Control.

Christine Anthou Alex, 2007, "Ethnic Survival: The Endurance of Greek-American Institutions in Two 21<sup>st</sup> Century Suburbs." Current position: Human Resources, Cleveland.

Ashley Currier, 2007, "The In/Visibility of Sexual Minority Movement Organizations in Namibia and South Africa." Current position: Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati.

Lisa Huebner, 2007, "Sexual Harassment, Intimacy, and Migrant Nurses". Current position: Associate Professor, West Chester University.

Melissa Swauger, 2008, "Whatever Her Little Heart Desires: How Class and Race Influence Adolescent Girls' Perceptions of the Future." Current position: Assistant Professor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Sambbridhi Kharel, 2010. "The Dialectics of Identity and Resistance Among Dalits in Nepal" (co-chair)

Kathleen Bulger Gray, 2012. "Negotiating Race Talk: How Whites Hide Racial Privilege and Structural Inequality." Current position: Dean of students, St. Francis College, Brooklyn and Assistant Professor, East Carolina State University.

Kelsy Burke, 2013. "God, Sex, and the Internet: The Faithful, Virtual, and Sexual Lives of Contemporary Evangelical Christians." Current position: Assistant Professor, University of Nevada.

Amy McDowell, 2014. "Rebellious Religion: Christian Hardcore and Muslim 'Taqwacore' Punk Rock." Current position: Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi.

Kim Creasap, 2015. "Sweden Ends Here? Social Movement Scenes and the Right to the City." Current position: Visiting Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University.

Yven Destin, 2016. "Modifying Haitian Images in the Miami Media from 1979 through 2010 Advent of Social Media." Current position: Upper school history teacher, Cincinnati Day School.

Marie Skoczylas, 2016, "Anarchism and Prefigurative Politics in the Occupy Movement: A Study of Occupied Space, Horizontal Structure and Anarchist Theory in Practice." Current position: Visiting Instructor, Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies, University of Pittsburgh.

Mehr Latif, 2017. "Re-envisioning Kinship and the State in Pakistan." Current position: Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts- Boston.

Elizabeth Yates, 2018. "Institutionalization without Deradicalization: Political Culture and the Evolution of the Tea Party." Current position: Researcher, START, University of Maryland.

Shayna Alexander, 2018. "Does Social and Political Instability Increase Intolerance: Predicting Levels of Anti-Semitism Across 101 Countries." Current position: Law Student, University of Pittsburgh Law School

Candice Robinson, 2021. "For the Movement: An Ethnography of the National Urban League." Current position: Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina-Wilmington.

**Outside Ph.D Examiner:**

Rutgers University

Queensland University (Australia)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Seminars:

Microdynamics of Social Movements

Racialization and Racial Social Movements

Global Feminisms

Power, Identity, and Strategies of Resistance

Feminist Theory

Gender, Race, and Class Seminar

Feminist Methodologies and Pedagogies

Frontiers in Race, Gender and Organizational Studies

Theories of Gender

Gender and Political Movements  
Proseminar in Work, Gender and Inequality  
Theories of Gender and Family  
Gender and Work

Graduate Courses on Methodology:

Workshopping Research Proposals and Products  
Graduate Writing for Publication  
Qualitative Methods  
Research Design  
Logics of Social Inquiry  
Methods of Social Investigation  
Advanced Graduate Methodology: Socio-Historical Methodology  
Social History of Class, Work and Gender  
Research Design for the Master's Thesis  
Advanced Graduate Methodology: Longitudinal Analysis of Women's and Men's  
Labor Force Participation

Undergraduate Courses:

Research Methods (honors section; regular section)  
Gender and Social Movements  
Global Feminisms  
Identities in a Postmodern World  
Sexualities and the Body  
The Family  
Women and Men in Society  
Introductory Sociology  
Sex Differences, Sex Roles and Society  
Sociological Perspectives on Women

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

University of Pittsburgh:

Sociology Department Chair, 2008-2011  
Recruitment Committee for departmental chair, 1998-99 (chair)  
Recruitment Committee, 1996-97 (chair); 1999-2000; 2000-2001; 2003-04  
Special Review Committee, 1996-97 (chair); 2003-04; 2006-07  
Graduate Committee, 1996-97; 1998-99; 1999-2000; 2000-01; 2002-03; 2004-05  
Undergraduate Committee, 2004-05; 2005-06; 2006-2007

University of Kentucky:

Personnel Committee, 1988-89; 1991-92 (chair)  
 Policy Committee, 1990-91; 1991-92; 1992-93  
 Theory Committee, 1982-83; 1986-88 (chair, 1987-88)  
 Graduate Committee, 1985-85; 1987-88  
 Methods Committee, 1984-85; 1992-94 (chair, 1993-94); 1995-96  
 Undergraduate Committee, 1983-84; 1989-90  
 Work, Gender and Inequality Committee, 1984-present; chair, 1993-  
 O'Donnell Award Committee, 1983  
 Brown Bag Committee, 1981-82; 1984-85

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### University of Pittsburgh:

Chair, Chancellor Working Group on Antisemitism, January 2025  
 Chair, Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Diversity Committee, 2013-2017  
 Provost Distinguished Faculty Selection Committee, 2007-2010 (chair 2009-2010); 2015-present (chair 2015-2016)  
 Provost Ad Hoc Committee on Sexual Assault & Harassment Policies, 2015-present  
 Provost Ad Hoc Committee on Patent, Copyright, Conflict of Interest Policies, 2015-present  
 Provost Process Improvement Task Force Committee, 2014-present  
 University Research Council, 2012-present  
 Search Committee, Associate Vice Provost & Director, Office of Research, 2015  
 Search Committee, Director for Innovation Center, 2015  
 Advisory Committee for CTSI Responsible Conduct of Research Training Center  
 Provost Mentoring Award Selection Committee, 2010-2011  
 Arts & Science Council, 2010-2011  
 Chair, Academic Advisory Committee, Center for Race and Social Problems, 2007-2011  
 Provost Planning Committee for Annual Chairs' Retreat, 2008-2009  
 Presenter on Innovation during Budget Crisis at Provost Annual Chairs Retreat, 2009  
 Presentation on Career Planning for Junior Faculty, sponsored by Vice-Provost office and Women's Studies Program, 2009  
 CIDDE Workshop, Presenter on "Mentoring Graduate Student Research," May 2008  
 School of Arts and Sciences Tenure Council, 2005-07  
 Elected to A&S Tenure Council Selection Committee, 2005-06; 2006-07  
 Tenure Review Committee, Department of Linguistics, 2005-06  
 Selection Committee, Chancellor's Affirmative Action Award, 2004-2005  
 Provost's Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence, 2004-2007  
 Women's Studies Program Advisory Committee, 1996-present  
 Provost's Distinguished Research Award Selection Committee, 2004-2007  
 Cultural Studies Graduate Fellowship Committee, 2004-05

Academic Advisory Committee, Center on Race and Social Problems, 2004-2007  
 Center on Race and Social Problems Faculty Intergroup Relations Research Group, 2002-present  
 Semester at Sea Academic Advisory Committee, 2003-2006  
 Chair, Provost's Advisory Committee on Women's Concerns, 1997-98  
 (member, 1996-99)  
 Member, Chancellor's Working Group on Diversity, 1996-99  
 Elected Member, FAS Academic Integrity Board, 2000-2002  
 Chair, FAS Nominations Committee, 2003  
 Senate Nominations Committee, 2003  
 Board of Trustees, Affirmative Action Committee, 2003; 2003-04  
 Elected Member, Senate Anti-Discriminatory Policies Committee, 1997-2000; 2004-2007  
 Member, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs Tenure/Promotion Committee, 1998-99  
 Member, History Department Search Committee, 1998  
 Co-Director, Faculty Diversity Seminar, 1996-97  
 Member, FAS Tenure/Promotion Committee, 1996; 1997; 1998  
 Affiliate, Center for Latin American Studies, 1996- present

#### University of Kentucky:

Chair, College Area Advisory Committee for tenure & promotion, 1993-94;1994-95  
 Chair, Committee to Review Department of Anthropology, 1995-96  
 Chair, Summer Faculty Research Fellowship Committee, 1993-94  
 Member, Research Advisory Committee Awards, 1994  
 Member, Undergraduate Research Awards Selection Committee, 1994  
 Member, Women's Studies Committee, 1982-present (Director, 1987-89)  
 Chair, Women's Studies Graduate Curriculum Committee, 1993-94  
 Presenter, College of Arts & Sciences Grantwriting Workshop, 1993  
 Member, Review Committee, Department of Communications, 1993  
 Member, Ad Hoc Committee to Review Sexual Harassment Policy, 1992-93  
 Chair, Senate Library Advisory Committee, 1991-93; member, 1993-94  
 Member, N.E.H. Summer Fellowship Review Committee, 1992  
 Chair, Committee to design a university-wide Social Science Research Institute, 1990-91  
 Member, Selection Committee for Associate Dean, Graduate School, 1991  
 Member, University Press of Kentucky Review Committee, 1991-92  
 Chair, Search Committee for Dean of Undergraduate Studies, 1990  
 Board Member, The University Press of Kentucky, 1989-91  
 Member, PEW Appalachian College Board, 1989-91  
 Member, Biological Research Support Grant Committee, 1987-90  
 Member, Sociology Department Chairperson Search Committee, 1989  
 Member, Psychology Department Chairperson Search Committee, 1988  
 Member, History Department Review Committee, 1987-88

Member, Arts and Sciences Library Advisory Committee, 1987-88  
 Presenter and workshop organizer, AACU Workshop on integrating women's studies into the curriculum, 1987  
 Chair, UK Nominating Committee, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Program, 1986  
 Member, Center for the Study of Women, organizing committee, 1985-87  
 Participant, Kentucky Coalition for Women's History Conference, 1987-88  
 Member, Multidisciplinary Conference on Longitudinal Community Studies, Organizing committee, 1985-86  
 Discussant, Symposium on Effective Teaching in the Social Sciences, 1986  
 Panelist, Integrative Studies Seminar, 1986  
 Moderator, session on work and family life, UK Conference on the German Democratic Republic, 1985  
 Member, Ruby Scholarship Selection Committee, 1985  
 Latin American Studies Program affiliate, 1983-84; panelist for Instructional Resources videotape on Central America, 1983  
 Moderator and Discussion Leader for film "The Emerging Woman," for Women's History Week, 1982

### **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Editorial Board, Sociological Theory, 2021-present  
 Editorial Board, Journal of Right-Wing Studies, 2021-present (founding member)  
 International Advisory Board, Zeitschrift für Rechtsextremismusforschung (Journal for Research on Right-Wing Extremism/ZRex), 2021-present.  
 Editorial Board, Sociological Forum, 2006- 2009; 2012-present  
 Advisory Board, Program on States and Security: Conflict in Field Research, 2015-present.  
 Editorial Board, Bloomsbury Book Series "A Modern History of Politic & Violence," 2014-present  
 Executive Board, Journal of Race and Social Problems, 2009-2016  
 Editorial Board, Sociological Focus, 1998-2001, 2006-2009  
 Editorial Board, Contexts, 2005-08  
 Editorial Board, American Sociological Review, 2001-2004.  
 Editorial Board, Gender & Society, 1997-2000.  
 Deputy Editorial Group and Editorial Board, Social Science History, 1998-2006.  
 Editorial Board, Appalachian Journal, 1998-2006  
 Associate Editor, Sociological Focus, 1992-94

### **EXTERNAL TENURE/PROMOTION REVIEWS**

University of New Orleans (1993), Wellesley College (1995), University of Michigan (1995), Northwestern University (1994), University of Minnesota (1993), University of New Orleans (1991), University of New Orleans (1996), University of California-Santa Barbara (1996), University of Washington (1997), University of California-Davis (1997), University of Memphis (1998), University of Idaho (1998), University of Iowa (1998), University of Minnesota (1999), Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1999), University of Kentucky (2000), Smith College (2001), University of Memphis (2001), University of Michigan (2002), Indiana University (2002), Columbia University (2003), University of California-Irvine (2004), Indiana University (2004), Duquesne University (2004), University of Connecticut (2004), University of California-Santa Barbara (2005), Central European University (2005), Louisiana State University (2005), Ontario Technical University (2005), Indian Statistical Institute (2006), University of Vermont (2006), University of Louisville (2006), Northeastern University (2006), University of Southern Maine (2007), University of California-Irvine (2007); University of California-Santa Barbara (2007); University of Michigan (2007), California State University (2008), University of California-Davis (2008), University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown (2008); McGill University (2008); University of Nebraska (2008), Illinois Institute of Technology (2009), University of Michigan (2009), Princeton University (2010), Texas A&M University (2010), University of California-Santa Barbara (2010), University of South Florida (2010); Notre Dame University (2010), Harvard University (2011), University of Arizona (2011), University of California-Irvine (2012), University of Alabama-Birmingham (2013), Oakland University (2013), Brandeis University (2013), SUNY-Stony Brook (2013), Cornell University (2014), University of Massachusetts (2014), Florida State University (2014), Purdue University (2014), SUNY-Stony Brook (2015), Washington University (2015), University of Glasgow (2015), University of California-Merced (2015), Harvard University (2016), University of Illinois-Chicago (2016), University of California-Irvine (2016), University of Missouri (2024), University of Hawaii (2025)

### **Other External Reviews**

#### **External Program Reviewer**

Wayne State University, Department of Sociology, 2009  
 Chair, Review committee, University of Kansas, Department of Sociology, 2008.  
 University of Kansas, Department of Sociology, 2009  
 University of Cincinnati, Department of Sociology, 2005  
 Slippery Rock State University, Women's Studies Program, 1997.

#### **National Panelist Reviewer**

ACLS Faculty Fellowships, 2003-04, 2004-2005; 2005-2006  
 IGERT Proposals to NSF, 2002  
 Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowships for Minorities, 1988-91

Woodrow Wilson Rural Policy Fellowships, 1989-91

Frequent Reviewer

National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Fellowships  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellowships  
National Science Foundation

Frequent manuscript reviewer for Princeton University Press, Yale University Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, and other presses.

**NATIONAL POSITIONS IN AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

Member, Selection Committee for W.E.B. Du Bois Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award, 2021-2024  
Chair, Member Publications Committee, 2014-2017 (elected)  
Program Committee for 2016 national meeting  
Committee on Professional Ethics, 2009- 2012 (chair 2010-2011)  
Council, 2004-2007 (elected)  
Task Force on Academic Freedom, 2007-2008  
Chair, Selection Committee for Best Article on Social Movements, 2002  
Public Understanding of Sociology Award Committee, 1999-2002  
Chair, Member, Selection Committee for the Award for a Distinguished Publication, 1993-95  
Dissertation Award Committee, 1991-93

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Advisory Board, Center for Research on Extremism, University of Oslo (Norway), 2015-present  
Advisory Board for “Local Dynamics of Radical Activism: Contested Spaces” (LoRA), a collaboration of universities in Germany, France, Canada  
Senior Fellow, Yale Urban Ethnography Project, 2014-present  
Society for the Study of Social Problems Program Committee, 2013-2014  
Session Chair and Commentator, “Women Against the State: Modernity and Anti-modernity Across Time and Place,” Berkshire Conference of Women Historians international meeting, Toronto (June)  
Session organizer, all sessions on Ethnic Conflict for American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco (August, 2014)  
Session organizer, Right-Wing Assaults on the Welfare State, Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, San Francisco (August, 2014)  
Co-organizer (with Ashley Currier), ethics workshop, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver (August, 2012)



Participant in panel on "The Role of Codes of Ethics and Professional Ethics Enforcement in the North Central Sociological Association," Pittsburgh, April, 2012.

Co-organizer (with Ashley Carrier), National workshop on ethics of qualitative research, University of Pittsburgh, October 28-29, 2010.

INGRoup national conference program committee, 2007; 2008

American Sociological Association, Organizer for all sessions on racism & anti-racism for annual meeting, 2007.

Participant, author's conference, Harvard University, Center for International Studies, May 2007.

Organizing Committee, IN-Group Annual Conference, 2006-2007.

Social Science History Association Sharlin Prize Committee for best book in social history, 2007-2010.

Organizer, Sessions on Racism and Anti-Racism, American Sociological Association, 2007.

American Council on Learned Societies, final review panel member, 2004, 2005, 2006.

Ohio State University, Presenter at "Crime and Justice Summer Institute: Broadening Perspectives and Participation"; mentoring workshop for Faculty from Underrepresented Groups, annually 2006-2014

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Faculty Fellowships reviewer, 2003; 2004, 2005.

Chair, Faculty Mentoring System, Collective Behavior & Social Movements Section, American Sociological Association, 2004-2005

Organizer and discussant "Feminists in the Field" Panel session for North Central Sociological Association annual meeting, Pittsburg, April 2005.

Member, Selection Committee for Best Book Award, Social Science History Association, 2001, 2002, 2003.

Outside member on graduate dissertation committees at Rutgers University (Lauren Heberle) and University of Wisconsin-Madison (Meera Sehgal)

Member, Selection Committee for Best Book Award, Social Science History Association, 2001.

Member, Selection Committee for Best Book in Collective Behavior and Social Movements, 2000.

Chair, Selection Committee for Best Graduate Student Paper, Collective Behavior and Social Movement Section of the American Sociological Association, 1999-2000.

Member, Selection Committee for Book Award, Oral History Association, 1998-99

Member, Selection Committee for Best Book on Tolerance, sponsored by Simon Wiesenthal Center, New York & Los Angeles, 1999

Co-organizer, International Conference on Researching Right-Wing Extremism, Toronto (August, 1997).

Organizer, Thematic Session "Race, Ethnicity and the State" for 1997 American Sociological Association annual meetings, Toronto (August, 1997).

Co-organizer, Session on Right-Wing Extremism for 1997 American Sociological Association annual meetings, Toronto.

Session Chair, Library of Congress Conference "Calvin Coolidge and the Coolidge Era" (October, 1995).

Commentator, Session on international perspectives on women on the right, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women Meeting, June 1996.

Comparative-Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, Article Prize Committee, 1993-94; 1995-96 (chair); 1996-97 (chair).

Comparative-Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, Student Paper Prize Committee, 1994-95

Collective Behavior/Social Movement Section of the American Sociological Association, Elected to Section Council, 1995-98

Comparative-Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, Elected to Section Council, 1993-96

Session Organizer and Commentator, "The Shattered Mosaic," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 1994

Nominations Committee, Comparative-Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, 1992-93

Coordinator of University of Kentucky site program, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE)/Organization of American Historians (OAH) program for curriculum integration of third world women's history, 1988.

Newsletter Editor, Newsletter of the Comparative-Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, 1987-89.

Participant, Program Administrators Session, National Women's Studies Association annual meeting, Atlanta, 1987; Minneapolis, 1988.

Organizer and Presider, Session on Historical Sociology, Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Knoxville, 1984.

Moderator, Session on Divorce and Family Violence, GROW Conference for Kentucky's Women Researchers, Richmond, 1984.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Interviewed by many television, media, print, and internet media on white supremacy

Speaker on racism and white supremacy for many religious and community organizations across the country

Advisory, "Scene of the Crime." Documentary film production on racist massacre in Buffalo, New York.

Board Member, Three Rivers Community Foundation, 2008-2011.

Consultant, Warhol Museum American History Project Timeline, 2007-11

Co-author, proposal for Obey-Porter funds for the Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Program for Minadeo Elementary School, Pittsburgh. Funded for \$300,000. 1999-2002

Member, Allegheny County Transit Council, 2011-2016

Governing Board Member, Fayette County Health Department Primary Care Unit, 1990-1994

Advisory Board Member, Women's Center of Central Kentucky, 1986-87