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### Education

1975	Ph.D.	Anthropology, Stanford University Dissertation: <i>Mothers and Children: Latin American Immigrants in San Francisco</i> (Committee: Bernard Siegel, Arthur Wolf, Jane F. Collier)
1968	A.M.	Anthropology, Stanford University
1967	A.B.	Linguistics, College of the University of Chicago

Languages: Spanish, French, Russian

### Teaching and Research Experience

1999-present	Professor, Departments of Women's Studies and Anthropology, University of Iowa (on leave, 2002-2003 and 2004-2005).
1997-1999	Associate Professor, Women's Studies Program and Department of Anthropology, University of Iowa.
1994-1997	Affiliated Scholar, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University.
1995 (winter, spring, fall)	Lecturer, Anthropology Board, University of California, Santa Cruz.
1993 (fall)	Visiting Professor, Center for Women's Studies, University of Cincinnati.
1992-1993	Affiliated Scholar, Beatrice M. Bain Research Group, University of California, Berkeley.
1992-1993	Visiting Lecturer, Department of Social Science, Women's Studies Program, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.
1988-1992	Visiting Associate Professor/Lecturer, Department of Women's Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
1986-1988	Director, Women's Studies Program and Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.
1981-1986	Assistant Professor in Residence, Medical Anthropology Program, Department of Epidemiology and International Health (School of Medicine) and Lecturer, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences (School of Nursing), University of California, San Francisco.
1983 (winter)	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University.
1977-1981	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Medical Anthropology Program and

	Lecturer, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of California, San Francisco.
1976-1977	Lecturer, Medical Anthropology Program and Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of California, San Francisco.
1975-1976	Assistant Research Anthropologist and Lecturer, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of California, San Francisco. Assistant Project Director of "Follow-Up Study on Post-Baccalaureate Nursing Careers."
1974-1975	Post-Graduate Research Anthropologist, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of California, San Francisco.
1974 (spring) 1973	Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Davis. Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
1971	Co-Instructor, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, experimental course on women in cross-cultural perspective.
1970	Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
1967 (summer)	Research Technician, Haskins Laboratories, New York, New York. Worked on projects in acoustical linguistics.

### **Grants, Fellowships and Awards**

2006-2007	Arts and Humanities Initiative, University of Iowa, "Dreaming the Family: Gay Men and Fatherhood in America."
2004-2005	National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers, "Family Values: Fatherhood in an American Community."
2004	Ruth Benedict Prize for Outstanding Anthropological Scholarship on a Lesbian or Gay Topic (edited volume category), awarded by Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists, for <i>Out in Theory: The Emergence of Lesbian and Gay Anthropology</i> .
2003	Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, City University of New York, Honorable Mention, Martin Duberman Prize.
2002-2003	Arts and Humanities Initiative, University of Iowa, "Family Values: Gay Men and Fatherhood in an American Community."
1999-2000	Arts and Humanities Initiative, University of Iowa, "Fathers Who 'Mother': Gender and Men as Primary and Sole Parents."
1994	National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars, "Making Commitments: Marriage, Family, and Ritual in Lesbian and Gay Life."
1992	Ruth Benedict Prize for Outstanding Anthropological Scholarship on a Lesbian or Gay Topic, awarded by Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists, for <i>Lesbian Mothers: Accounts of Gender in American Culture</i> .
1987-1988	Project Director, symposium supported by Virginia Foundation for Humanities and Public Policy Grant, "Technology and Reproduction: Ethical, Cultural and Social Issues," Women's Studies Program, Old Dominion University.
1985-1986	Rockefeller Foundation Gender Roles Program Grant, "The Contours of Single Motherhood."
1983-1984	National Institute on Aging Small Grant Program for Pilot Studies, "Soviet Jewish Émigrés: Special Problems of the Elderly," Medical Anthropology Program, University of California, San Francisco.

- 1983-1984 Co-Director, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education Grant, "Women's Roles in Health and Healing: A Project to Integrate Graduate and Continuing Education," Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of California, San Francisco (with Virginia Olesen and Sheryl Ruzek).
- 1982-1983 National Institute on Aging Postdoctoral Traineeship in the Anthropology of Aging, University of California, San Francisco.
- 1977-1981 Principal Investigator, National Institute of Mental Health Research Grant, "Single Mothers: Adaptive Strategies," University of California, San Francisco. This research focused on the effects of sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, and family developmental cycle on formerly-married and never-married mothers' adaptive strategies.
- 1976-1977 National Institute of Mental Health Postdoctoral Traineeship in Medical Anthropology, University of California, San Francisco.
- 1972-1973 Ford Foundation Dissertation Grant in Ethnic Studies, Stanford University.
- 1969-1972 National Institute of General Medical Sciences Traineeship, Stanford University.
- 1967-1968 National Institute of Mental Health Traineeship, Stanford University.

### **Administrative Experience**

- 1999-2005 Departmental Executive Officer, Women's Studies Program, University of Iowa (on leave, 2002-2003, 2004-2005).
- 1986-1988 Director, Women's Studies Program, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA. Directed graduate and undergraduate program (major and minor) at large, urban public university.
- 1983-1984 Co-Director (with S. Ruzek and V. Olesen), Center for Women, Health and Healing, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of California, San Francisco. Established innovative program to integrate graduate and extension courses on women's health; developed graduate specialization in women's health; and organized first national summer teaching institute on women's health issues.
- 1977-1983 Member and Chair, Recruitment and Admissions Committee, Medical Anthropology Program, University of California, San Francisco. Supervised reorganization of recruitment and admission procedures at the predoctoral and postdoctoral levels.
- 1977-1981 Principal Investigator, "Single Mothers: Adaptive Strategies," project funded by National Institute of Mental Health. (Total direct costs for four-year period: \$315,935.) Oversaw all aspects of project administration, including training and supervision of research and clerical personnel, data management and analysis, budget planning, and preparation of technical reports.
- 1978-1981 Member, Executive Committee, Medical Anthropology Program, University of California, San Francisco. Participated in academic policy making and overall administration of graduate and postdoctoral program, including the preparation of federal training grant proposals and other fundraising efforts.

### **Publications**

- In press *Gay Fatherhood: Narratives of Family and Citizenship in America*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- In press Co-Editor (with W. Leap), *Out in Public: Reinventing Lesbian/Gay*

- Anthropology in a Globalizing World*, Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers.
- In press "Who's Gay? What's Gay? Dilemmas of Identity Among Gay Fathers," in *Out in Public: Reinventing Lesbian/Gay Anthropology in a Globalizing World*, eds., Ellen Lewin and William Leap, Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers.
- In Press "Family Issues (Marriage, Domestic Partnership, Parenting, Adoption, Custody)," in Marc Stein, ed., *Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered History and Culture*, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.
- In Press "Gay Fatherhood," in M. Flood, J.K. Gardiner, B. Pease, and K. Pringle, eds., *Routledge International Encyclopedia of Men and Masculinities*, London: Routledge.
- In preparation "Commodifying Same-Sex Marriage in the United States: Medicalization, Morality and Mental Health."
- 2008 "Location, Location, Location: Same-sex Marriage as a Moving Target," Commentary invited for special issue of *Sexualities*, *Regulating Sexuality: Contemporary Perspectives on Lesbian and Gay Relationship Recognition*, edited by Elizabeth Peel and Rosie Harding, volume 11(6):779-783.
- 2008 "Les Carrières Morales de Pères Gais" (trans. Yves Tixier), in Virginie Descoutures, Marie Digoix, Eric Fassin, and Wilfried Rault, eds., *Mariages et homosexualités dans le monde: L'arrangement des normes familiales*, Paris: Autremont, pp. 151-164 (in French).
- 2007 "Entrevista a Ellen Lewin," by José Ignacio Pichardo Galán, in AIBR, *Revista de Antropolía Iberoamericana*, [www.aibr.org](http://www.aibr.org), Volumen 2, Número 1, Enero-Abril 2007, pp. 11-18 (in Spanish).
- 2007 "Gay Commitment Ceremonies," in Jeffrey S. Siker, ed., *Encyclopedia of Religion & Homosexuality*, Greenwood Press, pp. 99-102.
- 2006 "Does Marriage Have a Future?" *NCFR Report*, news magazine for the National Council on Family Relations, December, pp. F4-5.
- 2005 "Family Values: Fatherhood and Gay Men in America," in Katarina Wegar, ed., *Adoptive Families in a Diverse Society*, New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, pp. 129-145.
- 2006 Editor, *Feminist Anthropology: A Reader*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers.
- 2005 "Goodbye to All That," invited commentary on "Wedding Bell Blues: Marriage, Missing Men, and Matrifocal Follies" by Evelyn Blackwood, *American Ethnologist*, 32(1):20-21.
- 2004 "Does Marriage Have a Future?" Invited commentary for Symposium on Marriage and Its Future, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 66:1000-1006.
- 2004 "Anxiety at the Altar: Some Comments on Same-Sex Marriage from the United States," Commentary on Special Feature on Lesbian and Gay Marriage, *Feminism and Psychology*, 14(2):323-326.
- 2002 Co-Editor (with W. Leap), *Out in Theory: The Emergence of Lesbian and Gay Anthropology*, volume of original essays on the development of lesbian and gay studies as an anthropological specialization. Urbana: University of Illinois Press. Selected for *Choice Magazine's* list of Outstanding Academic Titles, 2004, and winner of Ruth Benedict Prize from the Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropology, 2004.
- 2002 "Another Unhappy Marriage? Feminist Anthropology and Lesbian/Gay Studies," in Ellen Lewin and William Leap, eds., *Out in Theory: The Emergence of Lesbian and Gay Anthropology*, Urbana: University of Illinois Press, pp. 110-127.

- 2002 “‘You’ll Never Walk Alone’: Lesbian and Gay Weddings and the Authenticity of the Same-Sex Couple,” in Marilyn Yalom and Laura Carstensen, eds., *Inside the American Couple*, Berkeley: University of California Press, pp. 87-107.
- 2000 “It’s All in the Family,” Review essay on *What is Marriage For?* by E.J. Graff; *Lesbians & Lesbian Families: Reflections on Theory & Practice*, edited by Joan Laird; *The Lesbian Family Life Cycle* by Suzanne Slater, *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, 7(4):655-662.
- 2001 “Ot ‘zhenshchiny’ k ‘gendery’ u obratno: Istopia gendernich issledovaniy v SShA v poslednei treti XX veka” (in Russian), in *Gendernii Konflikt i yevo Reprezentatsiya v Kulture: Muzhchina Glazami Zhenshchiny* (Gender Conflict and its Representation in Culture: Men Through the Eyes of Women), Ekaterinburg, Russia: Ural University Press, pp. 249-259.
- 2001 “Weddings Without Marriage: Making Sense of Lesbian and Gay Commitment Rituals,” invited essay in Mary Bernstein and Renate Reimann, eds., *Queer Families, Queer Politics: Challenging Cultures and the State*, New York: Columbia University Press, pp. 44-52.
- 2000 “Mothers, Lesbian” and “Marriage Ceremonies” in *Lesbian Histories and Cultures: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Bonnie Zimmerman. New York: Garland Publishing, pp. 486-487, 513-514.
- 1998 *Recognizing Ourselves: Ceremonies of Lesbian and Gay Commitment*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 1998 “Wives, Mothers, and Lesbians: Rethinking Resistance in the US,” in *Pragmatic Women and Body Politics*, edited by Margaret Lock and Patricia Kaufert. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 164-177.
- 1996 Editor, *Inventing Lesbian Cultures in America*. Volume of original essays by scholars in anthropology, history, and literary studies. Boston: Beacon Press.
- 1996 “‘Why in the World Would You Want to Do That?’ Claiming Community in Lesbian Commitment Ceremonies,” in *Inventing Lesbian Cultures in America*, edited by Ellen Lewin. Boston: Beacon Press, pp. 105-130.
- 1996 Co-Editor (with W. Leap), *Out in the Field: Reflections of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists*. Volume of original essays by lesbian and gay anthropologists focusing on issues of doing fieldwork and writing ethnographies. Urbana: University of Illinois Press.
- 1996 “Confessions of a Reformed Grant Hustler,” in *Out in the Field: Reflections of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists*, edited by E. Lewin and W. Leap. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, pp. 111-127.
- 1995 “Writing Lesbian Ethnography,” in *Women Writing Culture*, edited by Ruth Behar and Deborah Gordon. Berkeley: University of California Press, pp. 322-335.
- 1995 “On the Outside Looking In: The Politics of Lesbian Motherhood,” in *Conceiving the New World Order: The Global Stratification of Reproduction*, edited by Faye Ginsburg and Rayna Rapp. Berkeley: University of California Press, pp. 103-121.
- 1994 “Negotiating Lesbian Motherhood: The Dialectics of Resistance and Accommodation,” in *Mothering: Ideology, Experience and Agency*, edited by Evelyn Nakano Glenn, Grace Chang, and Linda Forcey. New York: Routledge, pp. 333-353. To be reprinted in *Feminist Frontiers IV*, edited by Laurel Richardson, Verta Taylor and Nancy Whittier. New York: McGraw-Hill (1997).
- 1993 “Lesbian and Gay Kinship: Kath Weston’s *Families We Choose* and Contemporary Anthropology,” *Signs*, 18(4):974-979.

- 1993 *Lesbian Mothers: Accounts of Gender in American Culture*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- 1991 "Writing Lesbian and Gay Culture: What the Natives Have to Say for Themselves," *American Ethnologist*, 18(4):786-792.
- 1990 "Claims to Motherhood: Custody Disputes and Maternal Strategies," in *Uncertain Terms: Negotiating Gender in American Culture*, edited by Faye Ginsburg and Anna Tsing, Boston: Beacon Press, pp. 199-214.
- 1989 "Lesbian Motherhood," in the *Women's Studies Encyclopedia*, edited by Helen Tierney, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 1985 "By Design: Reproductive Strategies and the Meaning of Motherhood," in *The Sexual Politics of Reproduction*, edited by Hilary Homans, London: Gower, pp. 123-138.
- 1985 Co-Editor (with V. Olesen), of *Women, Health and Healing: Toward a New Perspective*, volume of original essays on the policy implications of current issues in women's health, with contributions from Great Britain, Canada and the United States representing several disciplines. London/New York: Tavistock/Methuen.
- 1985 "Women, Health and Healing: A Theoretical Introduction" (with V. Olesen), in *Women, Health, and Healing: Toward a New Perspective*, London/New York: Tavistock/Methuen, pp. 1-24.
- 1985 "Occupational Health and Women: The Case of Clerical Work" (with V. Olesen), in *Women, Health and Healing: Toward a New Perspective*, London/New York: Tavistock/Methuen, pp. 53-85.
- 1982 "Everything in its Place: The Co-Existence of Lesbianism and Motherhood" (with T. A. Lyons), in *Homosexuality: Social, Psychological and Biological Issues*, edited by William Paul and James Weinrich, Beverly Hills: Sage Publications, pp. 249-274.
- 1982 "Female Altruism Reconsidered: The Virgin Mary as Economic Woman" (with C. Browner), *American Ethnologist*, 9(1):61-75.
- 1981 "Lesbianism and Motherhood: Implications for Child Custody," *Human Organization*, 40(1):6-14.
- 1980 "Laterality in Women's Work: New Views on Success" (with V. Olesen), *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*, 6(4):619-629.
- 1979 "The Nobility of Suffering: Illness and Misfortune Among Latin American Immigrant Women," *Anthropological Quarterly*, 52(3):152-158.
- 1978 "Female Identity and Career Pathways: Post-Baccalaureate Nurses Ten Years After" (with J. Damrell), *Sociology of Work and Occupations*, 5(1):31-54.
- 1977 "Feminist Ideology and the Meaning of Work: The Case of Nursing," *Catalyst*, 10-11. Special Issue on Feminist Thought, edited by Virginia Olesen and Cynthia Nelson, pp. 78-103.
- 1977 Brief Communication in "Open Forum," *Medical Anthropology Newsletter*, 8(2):23-24.
- 1974 *Mothers and Children: Latin American Immigrants in San Francisco*. Doctoral dissertation, Stanford University. An analysis of the strategic behavior of immigrant Latin American women, focusing on their access to economic resources, their relationships with men, children and other women, and points of conflict and stress. Reprinted by Arno Press, New York (1980) in series on Latin Americans in the United States, edited by Carlos Cortés.

### Technical Report

- 1977 *Doing Nursing: The Life, Work and Career of the Post-Baccalaureate Nurse* (with J. Damrell and V. Peguillan). Final Report #NU 004-94-02 submitted to Public Health Service, Division of Nursing Resources.

### **Book Reviews and Miscellaneous Notes**

- 2009 "How Gay Fathers Dream the Family," *Anthropology Newsletter*.
- 2008 *Women's Sexualities and Masculinities in a Globalizing Asia*, edited by Saskia Wieringa, Evelyn Blackwood, and Abha Bhaiya, *Culture, Health and Sexuality* 10(7):755-757.
- 2006 *The Family of Woman: Lesbian Mothers, Their Children, and the Undoing of Gender* by Maureen Sullivan, *Theoretical Sociology* 35:601-606.
- 2006 Review of *Sex in Development: Science, Sexuality, and Morality in Global Perspective* edited by Vincanne Adams and Stacy Leigh Pigg, *American Ethnologist* 33(3).
- 2005 Review of *Irregular Connections: A History of Anthropology and Sexuality* by Andrew P. and Harriet D. Lyons. *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 41(4):394-395.
- 2004 Review of *A History of Bisexuality* by Steven Angelides. *American Anthropologist*, 106(2):401.
- 2003 Review of *Same-Sex Marriage, Legal Mobilization, and the Politics of Rights* by Martin Dupuis, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 65(4):1085-1087.
- 2002 "The Anthropological Perspective," on-line interview with Richard Schneider, Jr., editor of *The Gay & Lesbian Review Worldwide*, 9(5):20-22.
- 1998 Review of *Lesbian Motherhood: An Exploration of Canadian Lesbian Families* by Fiona Nelson. *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, 8(3):537-539.
- 1997 Review of *Schneider on Schneider* by Richard Handler. *American Anthropologist*, 99(1):208-210.
- 1996 Review of *A Gay Synagogue in New York* by Moshe Shokeid. *American Ethnologist*, 23(4):932-933.
- 1996 Review of *Boston Marriages* edited by E.D. Rothblum and K.A. Brehony. *Newsletter of the Stanford University Institute for Research on Women and Gender*, 21(2):3-4.
- 1996 Review of *Virtual Equality* by Urvashi Vaid. *Lesbian Review of Books*, 2(3):5-6.
- 1995 Review of *Life is Hard* by Roger Lancaster. *American Ethnologist*, 22(2):441-442.
- 1995 Review of *Love Makes a Family and Other Families* (videotapes), *NWSA Journal*, 7(1):146-149.
- 1994 Review of *Boots of Leather, Slippers of Gold* by Elizabeth L. Kennedy and Madeline. D. Davis. *American Anthropologist*, 96(1):171-172.
- 1992 Review of *Families We Choose* by Kath Weston. *American Ethnologist*, 19(4):825-826.
- 1990 (With C.H. Browner) Letter to the Editor on review of Faye Ginsberg's *Contested Lives*. *Women's Review of Books* 7(6):6.
- 1982 Review of *The Politics of Reproductive Ritual* by Karen Paige and Jeffrey Paige. *Medical Anthropology Newsletter*, 13(2):26.
- 1979 Review of *Women and their Health: Research Implications for a New Era* edited by Virginia Olesen. *Medical Anthropology Newsletter*, 10(2):24-25.

1976                      Review of *The Cocktail Waitress* by J.P. Spradley and B.J. Mann. *Urban Life*, 5(2):255-256.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings and Conferences**

- 2009                      “Does Fatherhood Trump Gayness? Reflections on Gay Fathers’ Identity Talk,” featured presentation at Lavender Languages XV, Washington, DC.
- 2007                      “Choosing Children: Racial Discourse and Paternal Desire Among Gay Men in the US,” paper presented at American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, DC.
- 2006                      “The Moral Careers of Gay Fathers,” presentation scheduled for “What Gay Marriage Does to Norms,” Institut National des Etudes Démographiques, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France.
- 2006                      “Invisible Men: Gay Men Negotiating Fatherhood in America,” paper presented at Thematic Session, “Expanding the Boundaries in the Study of Lesbian- and Gay-Headed Families,” American Sociological Association meetings, Montreal, Canada.
- 2005                      “‘We’re Not Gay Anymore’: Gay Fatherhood and Narratives of Identity,” paper presented at joint meeting of Canadian Association of Cultural and Social Anthropology and Society of the Anthropology of North America, Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico.
- 2005                      “‘We’re Not Gay Anymore’: Gay Fatherhood and Narratives of Identity,” paper presented at Trans/positions, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
- 2003                      “How SOLGA Shaped the Contours of Lesbian/Gay Anthropology, Or, Two Lives in SOLGA” (with William Leap), paper presented at American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago.
- 2002                      “Family Values: Fatherhood and Gay Men in America,” paper presented at Society for Study of Social Programs meetings, Chicago.
- 2001                      “Family Values: Preliminary Thoughts on Fatherhood and Gay Men in America,” paper presented at American Ethnological Society meetings, Montreal.
- 2000                      “‘Native Anthropologists’ Revisited: How Feminist Research by ‘Insiders’ is Transforming Ethnography,” paper to be presented in invited session, Feminist Critiques of Anthropological Practice: Reflections on Recent Trends, organized by the Committee on the Status of Women in Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 2000                      “The Making of Feminist Medical Anthropology,” paper presented in invited session, A Celebration of Virginia Olesen, Adele Clarke, Ellen Lewin, Monica Casper, and Gay Becker, organizers, Society for Applied Anthropology/Society for Medical Anthropology meetings, San Francisco.
- 1999                      “The Real Thing, or Enacting Authenticity in Lesbian and Gay Weddings,” paper presented at Conference on Domestic Partnership, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario.
- 1998                      “Queering Reproduction?” paper presented in invited session, The Gendered Politics of Reproduction, C.H. Browner and C. Sargent, organizers, American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia.
- 1997                      “Weddings Without Marriage: Making Sense of Lesbian and Gay Commitment Rituals,” paper presented at Relatively Speaking: A Conference on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Families, New York University/City University of New York.
- 1997                      “Queering Kinship,” paper presented at American Ethnological Society meetings, Seattle.

- 1996 "Another Unhappy Marriage? Feminist Anthropology and Lesbian/Gay Studies," paper presented at American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco.
- 1996 "Be Unspeakable and Unspoken': The Status of Lesbians in Anthropology" (with E. Newton and D. Amory), paper presented at American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco.
- 1995 "Getting Hitched: Are Lesbian and Gay Weddings Rituals of Queerness?" paper presented at American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, DC.
- 1994 "Weddings Without Marriage: Looking at Lesbian and Gay Commitment Rituals," paper presented at American Anthropological Association meetings, Atlanta.
- 1994 "Commitment and Community: The Politics of Lesbian and Gay Wedding Ceremonies," paper presented at Inqueery/InTheory/Indeed, Sixth North American Conference on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Studies, Iowa City.
- 1994 "Making Commitments: Recent Developments in Lesbian and Gay Kinship in the United States," paper presented at What's Blood Got to Do With It? Kinship Reconsidered, Symposium at University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 1994 "Wives, Mothers, and Lesbians: Rethinking Resistance in the US," paper presented at American Ethnological Society meetings, Santa Monica, CA.
- 1991 "The Politics of Lesbian Motherhood," paper prepared for Wenner-Gren Foundation Symposium No. 113, The Politics of Reproduction, Teresópolis, Brazil.
- 1990 "The Politics of Reproduction," response to Plenary Address by Barbara Ehrenreich, American Anthropological Association meetings, New Orleans.
- 1990 "Much More My Own Person': Divorce and Coming-Out Stories as Accounts of the Self," paper presented at American Anthropological Association meetings, New Orleans.
- 1990 "Accounting for Lesbian Motherhood," paper presented at Fourth Annual Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay Studies Conference, Harvard University.
- 1989 "Equivocal Sisterhood: Lesbianism in Women's Studies," paper presented at American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, DC.
- 1988 "Life with Father: Lesbian Mothers and their Children's Fathers," paper presented at American Anthropological Association meetings, Phoenix.
- 1984 "Some Intellectual Strategies for Feminist Research in Anthropology," paper presented at Conference on Structural and Intellectual Strategies in Women's Studies, University of California, Irvine.
- 1983 "Feminist Anthropology and the Ethnography of Childbirth," paper presented in Symposium on Reproduction and the Cultural Construction of Gender, American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago.
- 1983 "The Microchip as Microcosm: Rethinking Problems in the Health of Working Women" (with V. Olesen), paper presented at Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, San Diego.
- 1982 "Sexual Orientation and Single Mothers' Support Systems," paper presented at Southwestern Anthropological Association meetings, Symposium on Single Mothers: The Impact of Economic, Ethnic, and Sexual Preference Variables on Networks and Coping Styles, Sacramento.

- 1981 "Autonomous Motherhood: Artificial Insemination Outside the Medical Establishment," paper presented at Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 1980 "Divorce and Crisis" (with T. A. Lyons), paper presented at American Orthopsychiatric Association meetings, Toronto, Canada.
- 1980 "Lesbianism and Motherhood: Sexual Orientation in Context," paper presented at Central States Anthropological Society meetings, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 1979 "Lesbian and Heterosexual Mothers: Continuity and Difference in Family Organization" (with T. A. Lyons), paper presented at American Psychological Association meetings, Symposium on Lesbian Mothers and Children, New York.
- 1979 "Single Mothers and their Families: A New Tradition of Matrifocality," paper presented at American Anthropological Association meetings, Cincinnati.
- 1979 "Lesbianism and Motherhood: Implications for Child Custody," paper presented at Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Philadelphia.
- 1978 "The Medical Anthropology Program at the University of California, San Francisco: Training Medical Anthropologists for Non-Academic Employment," presentation at Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, Mérida, Mexico.
- 1977 "Anthropological Approaches to Women and Health," paper presented at Southwestern Anthropological Association/Society for Applied Anthropology meetings, San Diego.
- 1976 "Female Altruism Reconsidered: The Virgin Mary as Economic Woman" (with C. Browner), paper presented at American Anthropological Association meetings, Washington, DC.
- 1976 "Feminism and Professionalism: Nursing Work and the Transformation of Consciousness," paper presented at "A Second Look at the Second Sex: New Research on Women" Conference, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1975 "The Nobility of Suffering: Illness and Misfortune Among Latin American Immigrant Women," paper presented at American Anthropological Association meetings, San Francisco.
- 1971 "Power Strategies and Sex Roles" (with J. Collier, M. Rosaldo, J. Fjellman), paper presented at American Anthropological Association meetings, New York.

### **Invited Lectures**

- 2006 "Queering Queer Studies: How Real Life Complicates Congenial Academic and Political Fictions," Lecture to be presented at the Women's Studies Department, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio.
- 2004 "Family Values: Accounts of Gay Fatherhood in America," University of Kansas.
- 2004 "What Can Scholars of Motherhood Learn from Gay Fathers? Or, Viewing Motherhood from the Margins," Plenary address at conference on Motherhood in a Changing World, Iowa State University.
- 2001 "Lesbian Motherhood, Gay Fatherhood: Reinventing 'Parent' and 'Family' in Lesbian and Gay Life," Department of Anthropology, American University, Washington, DC.
- 2001 "From Women to Gender and Beyond: The Changing Shape of U.S.

- Women's Studies Since the 1970s," keynote lecture invited for Fourth Conference on Russian Woman, "Gender Conflicts in Contemporary Russian Culture," Ural State University, Yekaterinburg, Russia.
- 2000 "What's in a Name? The Struggle Over Same-Sex Weddings and Civil Unions," paper presented at the Gender and Women's Studies Program, University of Illinois, Chicago.
- 1999 "The Real Thing, or How to Tell that a Same-Sex Ceremony is a Wedding," paper presented at Women's Studies Program and Center for Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Minnesota.
- 1999 "The Real Thing, or How to Tell that a Same-Sex Ceremony is a Wedding," paper presented at Women's Studies Program and Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico.
- 1998 "The Insider-Outsider Debates in Feminist Anthropology: A True Story," paper presented at Our Texts, Ourselves: Feminist Research, Writing, and Audiences, University of Missouri.
- 1998 "'You'll Never Walk Alone': Lesbian and Gay Weddings and Articulations of Community," paper presented for the Andrew W. Mellon Sawyer Seminar on Sexual Identities and Sexual Politics, Chicago Humanities Institute, University of Chicago.
- 1996 "From Mothering to Motherhood: Learning from Lesbian Mothers," paper presented at Fourth Annual Tillie K. Lubin Symposium, Mothering: Diverse Families, Diverse Theories, Brandeis University.
- 1997 "Queering Matrimony, Or, Why Would a Girl Marry a Girl?" keynote lecture presented at "Lesbian Families: Outlaws in Love" Conference, University of Akron, Akron, OH.
- 1996 "Queering Matrimony? The Rise of Lesbian and Gay Commitment Ceremonies," Women's Studies Program/Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 1996 "'Why in the World Would You Want to Do That?' Making Sense of Lesbian and Gay Commitment Ceremonies," Panel on Gay and Lesbian Marriage, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 1996 "Encoding Marriage: Ritual and Meaning in Lesbian and Gay Weddings," keynote lecture presented at Fourth Annual Lavender Languages Conference, American University, Washington, DC.
- 1995 "'Why in the World Would You Want to do That?' Unravelling Lesbian and Gay Commitment Ceremonies," Graduate Program in Gender Studies and Feminist Theory, New School for Social Research.
- 1995 "'Just an Ordinary Jewish Wedding': Looking at Lesbian and Gay Commitment Rituals," Center for the Study of Women, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1994 "Recognizing Ourselves: When Lesbians and Gay Men Get Married," Committee on Human Development, University of Chicago.
- 1994 "Commitment and Community: The Politics of Lesbian and Gay Wedding Ceremonies," Department of Women's Studies, San Diego State University.
- 1993 "The Politics of Lesbian Motherhood," Center for Women's Studies, University of Cincinnati.
- 1992 "Imagining a Feminist Future," Commencement Address, Department of Women's Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1992 Keynote Address, University of California Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Associations Statewide Conference, Berkeley.
- 1990 "Maternal and Reproductive Strategies: Some Reflections on the Meanings of Motherhood," presentation prepared for Representing

- 1984 Women: The Politics of the Female Body, lecture series sponsored by the Graduate English Women's Caucus, University of California, Berkeley.  
"The Contours of Single Motherhood," Women's Resources and Research Center, University of California, Davis.
- 1983 "Gender and Health," School of Medicine, University of Nevada.
- 1983 "The Contours of Single Motherhood: Lesbianism, Intentionality and the Changing American Family," Jing Lyman Lecture, Center for Research on Women, Stanford University.
- 1983 "Single Motherhood in America: Implications for Health and Aging," Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University.
- 1983 "The Contours of Single Motherhood: Changing Family Patterns, Culture and Health," Women's Studies Program, Cornell University.
- 1983 "Women in Health and Healing Systems: Service and Policy Implications," Department of Human Service Studies, Cornell University.
- 1983 Keynote Speaker, Conference on Motherhood: Views from the 1980's, University of the Pacific, Stockton, California.
- 1981 "New Directions in Women's Health Care: An Overview of the Women's Health Movement," Sequoia Hospital District, Redwood City, CA.

### **Symposia Organized**

- 2007 The Racial Construction of Sexual Orientation and the Sexual Construction of Race (with Eric Fassin), Invited symposium organized for meetings of American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 2007 Queering the Disaster (with Natasha Wilson and William Leap), Symposium organized for meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of North America, New Orleans.
- 2006 The Traffic in Feminist Anthropology (with Florence Babb), invited symposium sponsored by Association for Feminist Anthropology for meetings of American Anthropological Association, San Jose.
- 2006 Anthropology, Uncertainties, and Queerness (with William Leap), symposium organized for meetings of Society for the Anthropology of North America, New York.
- 2003 Twenty Five Years of ARGOH/SOLGA: From the Margins (Almost) to the Center (with William Leap), invited symposium sponsored by SOLGA for meetings of American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 2001 Sexual Diversities and Globalizing Identities: Current Trends in the Ethnography of Homosexualities (with William Leap), symposium organized for meetings of American Ethnological Society, Montreal.
- 2000 Out in the World: Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists Engage the Public (with William Leap), symposium organized for meetings of American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 2000 Celebration of Virginia Olesen (with A. Clarke, M. Casper, G. Becker). Invited symposium organized for meetings of Society for Applied Anthropology/Society for Medical Anthropology, San Francisco.
- 1996 Anthropology and Homosexuality: A Critical Retrospective. Invited symposium organized for meetings of American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 1994 Lesbian and Gay Rights as Human Rights: Activists and Anthropologists Discuss Current Issues. Invited symposium organized for meetings of American Anthropological Association, Atlanta.
- 1991 Writing Lesbian and Gay Culture. Symposium organized for meetings of American Anthropological Association, Chicago.

- 1991 Writing Lesbian and Gay Ethnography. Panel organized for Out/Write National Lesbian and Gay Writers Conference, San Francisco.
- 1990 Lesbian Ethnography and Gender in America. Symposium organized for meetings of American Anthropological Association, New Orleans.
- 1989 Teaching About Homosexuality: Lesbian and Gay Issues and the Anthropology Curriculum (with W. Leap). Symposium organized for meetings of American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 1983 Rethinking Problems in Women's Health (with C. McClain and V. Olesen), Society for Applied Anthropology, San Diego.
- 1981 Anthropological Approaches to Reproductive Issues, Part II: Problems in Cosmopolitan Health Care Delivery (with C. McClain). Symposium organized for meetings of Society for Applied Anthropology, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 1977 Anthropological Approaches to Women and Health. Symposium organized for meetings of Southwestern Anthropological Association/Society for Applied Anthropology, San Diego.
- 1976 Social Structure, Ideology and Women's Choices (with C. Browner). Symposium organized for meetings of American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.

### **Other Conference Participation**

- 2006 Discussant, The Traffic in Feminist Anthropology, Symposium organized for meetings of American Anthropological Association, San Jose.
- 2002 Discussant, "Still Out in the Field," symposium at American Anthropological Association meeting, Chicago.
- 2001 Participant, "The Marital Civic Sphere," Roundtable at American Studies Association meetings, Washington, DC.
- 2002 Discussant, "'Evidence of Things Not Seen': Queer Archives and the Queer Past," The Future of the Queer Past: A Transnational History Conference, University of Chicago.
- 2000 Participant, Queer Pedagogical Roundtable, QWIPS (Queer Works in Progress) Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2001 Participant, "Bridging the Gap: Policies in Adoption and Assisted Reproduction," Roundtable Discussion, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, University of Chicago School of Medicine, supported by Kellogg National Leadership Fellowship, convened by Jean Benward, Madelyn Freundlich, and Lainie Ross.
- 1999 Organizer, Mentoring and Gender Diversity Continued: Issues for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Students, Panel Discussion at meetings of American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 1998 Organizer, Mentoring and Gender Diversity Continued: Issues for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Students, Panel Discussion at meetings of American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia.
- 1997 Organizer, Mentoring and Gender Diversity: Issues for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Students, Panel Discussion at meetings of American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 1994 Discussant, Lesbian and Gay Rights as Human Rights: Activists and Anthropologists Discuss Current Issues. Symposium organized for meetings of American Anthropological Association, Atlanta.
- 1992 Discussant, Jewish Women: Spirituality, Politics and Identity. Symposium organized for meetings of American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.

- 1991 Discussant, Beyond the Lavender Lexicon: Cultural Perspectives on Gay and Lesbian Language. Symposium organized for meetings of American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 1990 Discussant, Lesbian/Gay Identity and Fieldwork. Symposium organized for meetings of American Anthropological Association, New Orleans.
- 1988 Panelist, Forum on Research on Children of Lesbian and Gay Families, sponsored by the Lesbian and Gay Parenting Project, Oakland, California.
- 1988 Panelist, Multicultural Lesbian and Gay Studies Conference, University of California, Berkeley.

### **Fieldwork and Other Research**

- 1999-2003 Chicago metropolitan area, Iowa City, San Francisco Bay Area, California, and other sites, research on gay fathers.
- 1993-1996 San Francisco Bay Area, California, and other sites, research on lesbian and gay commitment rituals and wedding ceremonies.
- 1983-1984 San Francisco, California, pilot research on Jewish émigrés from the Soviet Union, particularly focusing on the health of the elderly, patterns of health care utilization, and generational differences in adaptation.
- 1977-1981 San Francisco Bay Area, California, research on lesbian mothers and heterosexual single mothers.
- 1974-1975 San Francisco, California, interviews with nurses in connection with research on post-baccalaureate nursing careers.
- 1972-1973 San Francisco, California, dissertation research on women in a Latin American ethnic enclave.
- 1968 (summer) Oaxaca, Mexico, Stanford Field Training Program, study of bilingualism in a Zapotec village.

### **Professional Service**

- 2006-2009 Elected member, Executive Board, American Anthropological Association (cultural seat).
- 2004-2005 Chair, selection committee, Kenneth Payne Student Paper Prize, Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists.
- 2003 External reviewer, Department of Women Studies, University of Washington.
- 2002 Chair, selection committee, Ruth Benedict Prize, Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists.
- 2000-2001 Advisory Board, Daddies Film Project, Johnny Symons, Director/Producer, Oakland, California.
- 2000 Expert witness, Halpern and Rogers, et al. v. Attorney General of Canada, Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Divisional Court), for applicants' attorneys, Epstein Cole, Toronto.
- 1997-1999 Councillor, American Ethnological Society, Organizer and Program Chair for 1999 Annual Meeting (Portland, OR).
- 1997-1998 Editor, *Voices: A Publication of the Association for Feminist Anthropology*.
- 1996-1997 Member, Selection Committee, Ruth Benedict Prize, Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists.
- 1994-1997 Elected Member-at-Large, Executive Board, Association for Feminist Anthropology.
- 1993-1998 Member, American Anthropological Association Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Anthropology. Co-Chair, 1996-1998.

- 1991-1993 Program Chair, Association for Feminist Anthropology.  
1987-1990 Co-Chair, Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists.  
1981-1983 Co-Editor, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* (formerly *Medical Anthropology Newsletter*) and *ex officio* member of Executive Committee, Society for Medical Anthropology.  
1980-1981 Member, Selection Committee, Margaret Mead Award, Society for Applied Anthropology.  
1980 Consultant to California State Personnel Board. Prepared glossary of terms relating to implementation of regulations prohibiting employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (with W. Paul).  
1976-1977 Consultant to F. P. Minnigerode, Principal Investigator, "Adaptations of Aging Homosexual Men and Women," San Francisco State University.

### **Professional Associations**

American Anthropological Association  
Association for Feminist Anthropology  
Society for the Anthropology of North America

American Ethnological Society  
Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists