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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	Sociology, Northwestern University, 1998
	Dissertation: "Afrocentric and Creationist Challenges to Public School Curricula"

Sociology, Northwestern University, 1992 M.A. "Constructing Racial Rhetoric: Media Discourses about Two Music Genres"

B.A. Anthropology, Stanford University, 1986

#### AREAS OF RESEARCH

Education, Organizations, Political Sociology, Culture

ACADEMIC 2024-2025	C APPOINTMENTS Interim Director, SNF Agora Institute, Johns Hopkins University (July 2024-January 2025)
2023-present	st SNF Agora Professor of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University
2019-2022	Chair, Department of Sociology, University of California San Diego
2013-2023	Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California San Diego
2010, 2013	Acting Provost, Thurgood Marshall College, University of California San Diego
2005-2013	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California San Diego

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California San Diego

1998-2003	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California

2003-2005

DISTINCTI 2023	ONS Finalist for the Next Big Idea Club (for Channels of Student Activism).
2020	Elected member, Sociological Research Association.
2019-2020	Changemaker Fellow, UC San Diego.
2017	James Coleman Award for Best Article in the field of Sociology of Education of the American Sociological Association for "Career Funneling: How Elite Students Learn To Define and Desire 'Prestigious' Jobs."
2014-2015	Chair, Sociology of Education section of the American Sociological Association.
2010-2011	Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Stanford University.

2005-2021	Faculty Fellow, The Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University.
2005-2006	Visiting Scholar, The Russell Sage Foundation, New York.
2005	Resident Fellow, The Rockefeller Foundation Study and Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy.
2004	Outstanding Book Award of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), for Contentious Curricula: Afrocentrism and Creationism in American Public Schools.
2003	Best Book Prize of the Culture Section of the American Sociological Association, for Contentious Curricula: Afrocentrism and Creationism in American Public Schools.
2003	Distinguished Scholarship Prize of the Pacific Sociological Association, 2003, for Contentious Curricula: Afrocentrism and Creationism in American Public Schools.
2002-2004	Postdoctoral Fellow, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation.
2001-2002	Fellow, Center for Excellence in Teaching, University of Southern California.
1997-1998	Dissertation year fellowship, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.
1997	Robert F. Winch Memorial Award, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University. Awarded for outstanding graduate student teaching.
1993	Robert F. Winch Memorial Award, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University. Awarded for outstanding paper submitted by a graduate student to a professional conference or publication.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

### Books and Edited Volumes

Binder, Amy and Jeffrey Kidder. *The Channels of Student Activism: How the Left and Right Are Winning (and Losing) in Campus Politics Today.*" Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Research from this project reviewed or mentioned in media, academic journals, and advocacy reports: American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Higher Education-The International Journal of Higher Education Research, Blog for Civic Renewal, Mobilization, Crooked Timber, The New Republic, Political Science Quarterly, Teachers College Record, Huffington Post, Chronicle of Higher Education (here and here), American Association of University Professors, PEN-America report on speech on campus, Learning and Teaching: The International Journal of Higher Education in the Social Sciences, Social Annex podcast, Der Spiegel (Germany), Times Higher Education, NBC News, Educational Review, La Presse (Canada), Politico, Hechinger Report, Scripps News, NBC News, New York Times (here and here), Palo Alto Weekly, salon.com (here and here), Town & Country, The Conversation, Sociology in Dark Times podcast, Temple of Sociology podcast, The Atlantic, Constructive Dialogue Institute report, "Navigating Campus Protests: University Leadership in the Era of Polarized Activism"

Selected as: 2022 Finalist for the Next Big Idea Club

2013 Binder, Amy and Kate Wood.\* Becoming Right: How Campuses Shape Young Conservatives. Princeton University Press.

Research from this project reviewed or mentioned in media, academic journals, and advocacy reports: The Boston Globe, The New Republic, The Atlantic, The Chronicle of Higher Education (here, here, and here), London School of Economics Review of Books, USA Today, Wall Street Journal, Inside Higher Education, Publishers Weekly, Times Higher Education, Phi Kappa Phi Forum, The National Post (Toronto), mindingthecampus.com, Wisconsin Public Radio, CNBC's "The Cycle," orgtheory.net, Salon, Quartz.com, First Things, The American Conservative, UCSD Triton, Vassar Alumni Magazine, Northwestern Alumni Magazine, National Review, Vice, Contexts, Society, Logos, New Criterion, Choice Reviews Online, UCTV, C-SPAN, Social Forces, Academic Questions, Contemporary Sociology, American Journal of Sociology, Critical Sociology, Time, Social Annex podcast, Politico, Huffington Post, The Economist, NBCNews.com, National Affairs, Virginia Law Review, the Urban Institute

Portions reprinted in *The Structure of Schooling: Readings in the Sociology of Education*, 3rd Edition. Richard Arum, Irenee Beattie, and Karly Ford, eds. 2015. Los Angeles: Sage Publishing.

- Binder, Amy; Mary Blair-Loy; John Evans, Kwai Ng; and Michael Schudson. *Cultural Sociology and Its Diversity.* Special issue of the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.* Volume 619 (September).
- Binder, Amy. Contentious Curricula: Afrocentrism and Creationism in American Public Schools, Princeton University Press.

<u>Selected as</u>: Winner of three Best Book awards (AERA, ASA Culture Section, Pacific Sociological Association); Honorable Mention (ASA Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section)

Research from this project reviewed or mentioned in media, academic journals, and advocacy reports: The Chronicle of Higher Education, American Journal of Sociology, Contemporary Sociology, Educational Policy, Souls, Education Digest, Educational Theory, Mobilization

#### Articles/Book Chapters

- forthcoming Kidder, Jeffrey, Amy Binder, Zosia Cooper\*. "Normalizing Disreputable Exchanges in the Academy: Libertarian Scholars and the Stigma of Ideologically-Based Funding." *Qualitative Sociology*.
- Cooper, Zosia\*, Amy Binder, Jeffrey Kidder. "Keeping Libertarianism Alive in the Academy: Organizations, Scholars, and the Idea Pipeline." Socius.
- 2022 Kidder, Jeffrey and Amy Binder. "Higher Education for Democracy and the Channels of Student Activism." Change magazine, special issue devoted to the 75th anniversary of the release of the Truman Commission Report, Higher Education for Democracy (Spring 2022).
- 2021 Kidder, Jeffrey and Amy Binder. "The Politics of Speech on Campus." Sociological Forum 36:338-58.
- 2020 Kidder, Jeffrey and Amy Binder. "Trumpism on College Campuses." *Qualitative Sociology* 43:145–163.
- 2019 Davis, Daniel\* and Amy Binder. "Industry, Firm, Job Title: The Layered Nature of Early Career

<sup>\*</sup> graduate student co-author

Advantage for Graduates of Elite Private Universities." Socius 5:1-23.

Binder, Amy and Andrea Abel.\* "Symbolically Maintained Inequality: How Harvard and Stanford Students Construct Boundaries among Elite Universities." Sociology of Education 92:41–58.

## Article profiled in: The Atlantic

Also published in German journal *Zeitschrift für Pädagogik* (*Journal of Education*) as "Symbolically Maintained Inequality An American Case of Elite Higher Education Boundary-Making." Jahrgang 2019 – Beiheft 65, pp 210-31.

- Binder, Amy and Scott Davies. "Importing School Forms across Professional Fields: An Understudied Phenomenon in the Sociology of Education" in *Education & Society* (Thurston Domina, Benjamin Gibbs, Lisa Nunn, and Andrew Penner, eds.). University of California Press, pp.300-10.
- Binder, Amy. "College and University Campuses as Sites for Political Formation: A Cultural Organizational Approach" in *Education in a New Society: Renewing the Sociology of Education* (Scott Davies and Jal Mehta, eds.). University of Chicago Press, pp.220-28
- 2017 Binder, Amy. "Afterword: New Institutional, Inhabited Institutional, and a Cultural-Organizational Approach to Studying Elites and Higher Education" in Universities and the Production of Elites. Discourses, Policies, and Strategies of Excellence and Stratification in Higher Education (Roland Bloch, Alexander Mitterle, Catherine Paradeise, Tobias Peter, eds.). London: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Davis, Daniel\* and Amy Binder. "Selling Students: The Rise of Corporate Partnership Programs in University Career Centers." *Research in the Sociology of Organizations* (special issue, Elizabeth Popp Berman and Catherine Paradeise, eds.) 46:395-422.

Research from this article covered in: Inside Higher Ed, Yale Daily News, Time

Binder, Amy; Daniel Davis\* and Nick Bloom\*. "Career Funneling: How Elite Students Learn To Define and Desire 'Prestigious' Jobs." Sociology of Education 89:20–39.

<u>Selected as</u>: Winner of 2017 ASA Sociology of Education Section Outstanding Article Award.

Research from this project reviewed or mentioned in media, academic journals, or advocacy reports: The Chronicle of Higher Education, CBSNews.com, Quartz, San Francisco Chronicle, LinkedIn, The New York Times, Poison Ivy: How Elite Colleges Divide Us, USC Daily Trojan, The Amherst Student, Apple News in Conversation podcast, Time magazine, Forbes

- Binder, Amy and Kate Wood\*. "Civil or Provocative? Varieties of Conservative Student Style and Discourse in American Universities." Contribution to edited volume *Professors and their Politics* (Neil Gross and Solon Simmons, eds., Johns Hopkins University Press).
- Binder, Amy. "Sociology of Education's Cultural, Organizational, and Societal Turn: Response to Steven Brint's Essay, 'The Collective Mind at Work: A Decade in the Life of U.S. Sociology of Education." Sociology of Education 86:282-83.

2011 Binder, Amy and Kate Wood\*. "Conservative Critics and Conservative College Students: Variations in Discourses of Exclusion" in Diversity in American Education: Toward a More Comprehensive Approach; Lisa Stulberg and Sharon Weinberg (eds.), New York: Routledge. Cheyne, Andrew\* and Amy Binder. "Cosmopolitan Preferences: The Constitutive Role of Place in 2010 American Elite Taste for Hip-Hop Music 1991-2005." Poetics 38:336-64. Duffy, Meghan\*, Amy Binder, and John Skrentny. "Elite Status and Social Change: Using Field 2010 Analysis to Explain Policy Formation and Implementation." Social Problems 57:49-73. Binder, Amy. "Afrocentric Education," contribution to the Encyclopedia of the Social and Cultural 2008 Foundations of Education, Eugene Provenzo (ed.), Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. Binder, Amy; Mary Blair-Loy, John Evans, Kwai Ng, and Michael Schudson. "The Diversity of 2008 Culture," in Cultural Sociology and Its Diversity, a special issue of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science (Amy Binder, Mary Blair-Loy, John Evans, Kwai Ng, and Michael Schudson, eds.) 61:1-9. 2007 Binder, Amy. "For Love and Money: One Organization's Creative and Multiple Responses to a New Funding Environment." Theory and Society 36:547-71. Binder, Amy. "Gathering Intelligence on Intelligent Design: Where Did It Come From, Where Is It 2007 Going, and How Should Progressives Manage It?" American Journal of Education 113:549-76. Binder, Amy. "Evolution Triumphant: Review of the Charles Darwin exhibit at the Museum of 2007 Natural History." Contexts 6:72-74. Binder, Amy. "Intelligent Design." Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology. 2007 Binder, Amy. "Identity Trouble in Sacrosanct Battles: When the Elite and Grassroots Confront 2001 Each Other in Creationist Challenges to Schools," invited contribution to special issue of Religion and Education 27:45-62. 2000 Binder, Amy. "Why Do Some Curricular Challenges 'Work' While Others Do Not? The Case of Three Afrocentric Challenges: Atlanta, Washington DC, and New York State." Sociology of Education 73:69-91. 1999 Binder, Amy. "Friend and Foe: Boundary Work and Collective Identity in the Afrocentric and Multicultural Curriculum Movements in American Public Education," in The Cultural Territory of Race: Black and White Boundaries; Michele Lamont (ed.), University of Chicago Press/Russell Sage Foundation, pp.221-48. Rosenbaum, James and Amy Binder. "Do Employers Really Need More Educated Youth?" co-1997 authored with James Rosenbaum, Sociology of Education 70:68-85. Reprinted in The Structure of Schooling: Readings in the Sociology of Education, 1st, 2nd and 3rd editions. Richard Arum and Irenee Beattie, eds. 2000. Mountain View, CA: Mayfield Publishing Co.

Reprinted in Providing Career Options to the Forgotten Half, James Rosenbaum, ed., 2001. American

Sociological Association Rose monograph, Russell Sage Foundation.

Binder, Amy. "Constructing Racial Rhetoric: Media Depictions of Harm in Heavy Metal and Rap Music," *American Sociological Review* 58:753-67.

Reprinted in *Readings in Deviant Behavior*, Alex Thio and Thomas Calhoun, eds. 1995. New York: HarperCollins Publishers.

Reprinted in Social Problems Reader, Ira Silver, ed. 2007. New York: W.W. Norton & Company.

Reprinted in Sociology of Hip Hop Culture, Lisa Weinberg, ed. 2016. Pearson Publishing.

## Work in Progress

"Cultural Conflict in Higher Education." (eds., Doug McAdam, David Snow, Dana Moss). Wiley Blackwell Publishing. In press.

"We Don't Fit In At All": Libertarians and Symbolic Ideological Boundary Work (Jeffrey Kidder, Amy Binder, Zosia Cooper\*). R&R at American Journal of Cultural Sociology.

Carving Out Ideological Space in the Curriculum: The Sometimes Contentious Case of PPEs (Amy Binder, Jeffrey Kidder, and Zosia Cooper\*).

## Media, Blogs, Book Reviews, and Other Work

- New Books Network podcast, The Channels of Student Activism, with Amy Binder and Jeffrey Kidder" (November).
- The Culture Wars Threaten Higher Education, SNF Dialogues opinions (November)
- 2024 <u>Sociology in Dark Times</u> podcast, "Campus activism across the spectrum. Amy Binder, Johns Hopkins University" (July)
- 2024 <u>Temple of Sociology podcast</u>. "Amy Binder Discusses Left/Right Student Activists and the Pro-Palestinian Encampments: A Leading Activism Scholar Reflects on College Protest and Does a Deep Dive on Current Events" (June)
- 2024 <u>Book Review</u> of The Culture Trap: Ethnic Expectations and Unequal Schooling for Black Youth in International Studies in Sociology of Education in International Studies in Sociology of Education, 1–3
- 2022 "The Channeling of the American Mind," Heterodox: The Blog (May)
- 2022 <u>The Channels of Student Activism "book bite,"</u> Next Big Idea Club (July)
- 2020 "In the Trump Era, Campus Conservative Groups Are Fighting One Another, Washington Post (February)
- 2019 "Student Activism Is Often Uncivil. We Can Change That." Chronicle of Higher Education (September).
- 2018 "How Universities Produce Social Immobility" invited contribution for "The New Canon: What is the Most Influential Book of the Last 20 Years?" in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (October).

2018	"If You Think Campus Speech Is All Angry Confrontation, You're Looking in the Wrong Places" Washington Post (October 30).
2017	"Politics on Campus: A Q&A with Amy Binder" Phi Kappa Phi (Summer)
2017	"There's a Well-funded Campus Industry behind the Ann Coulter Incident" Washington Post (May 1).
2016	"Conservative Organizations and the Suspicion of Higher Education" Election 2016: Princeton University Press blog (September 9).
2016	"The Provocative Style of the Republican Party." Election 2016: Princeton University Press Blog post. (April 4).
2014-2015	American Sociological Association Sociology of Education Section Newsletter (Fall 2014, Spring 2015). <a href="http://www2.asanet.org/soe">http://www2.asanet.org/soe</a>
2014	"How Elite Colleges Can Limit the Brain Drain to Wall Street." Featured brief on the Scholars Strategy Network website (September).
2014	Why Are Harvard Grads Still Flocking to Wall Street?" Washington Monthly (September/October).
2014	"Is High Tech the Answer?" Washington Monthly (September/October)
2014	"When and How Should a Manuscript Be Submitted for Publication as a Book?" on the "Hidden Curriculum" blog for the Sociology of Education Section of the ASA. (Spring 2014).
2013	<u>"New Book: Becoming Right: How Campuses Shape Young Conservatives"</u> on the "Work in Progress" blog for the Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section of the ASA. (Spring 2013).
2013	<u>"Five Questions about Becoming Right"</u> in the Sociology of Education Section newsletter (interview conducted by Laura Hamilton) (Spring 2013)
2013	"How National Advocates Encourage Conservative Activism on America's College Campuses" (coauthored with Kate Wood). Featured "brief" on the Scholars Strategy Network website (February).
2012	"Conservative Styles in Campus Politics" (published interview with Mark Bauerlein, Amy Binder, and Kate Wood). <i>The Chronicle of Higher Education</i> .
2012	"The Young Republicans" (co-authored with Kate Wood). Election 101: Princeton University Press Blog post.
2012	<u>"Student Activism on Campus: It's Not Just for Lefties Anymore"</u> (co-authored with Kate Wood). <i>Mobilizing Ideas blog post.</i>
2012	"Cultural Sociology at the University of California San Diego." <i>Culture Newsletter</i> of the Culture Section of the American Sociological Association (Winter).
2008	"Teaching Evolution with an Olive Branch," co-authored with John H. Evans. Washington Post, July

	26, pA15. available online as "Evolving toward a Compromise"
2003	Review of Talk about Sex: The Battles over Sex Education in the United States for Contemporary Sociology.
2002	Review of Political Scandal: Power and Visibility in the Media Age for Social Forces.
2000	Review of Image Politics: The New Rhetoric of Environmental Activism for the American Journal of Sociology.
1998	$Review\ of\ Cultural\ Wars\ in\ American\ Politics:\ Critical\ Reviews\ of\ a\ Popular\ Myth\ for\ Contemporary\ Sociology.$
1996	Review of Crime Talk: How Citizens Construct a Social Problem for the American Journal of Sociology.
RESEARCH 2021	GRANTS "Crafting the Marketplace of Ideas: Libertarian Scholars in Higher Education." Academic Senate Research Grant, University of California, San Diego, \$15,000.
2018	"The New Era of Campus Politics: Struggles over Ideology and Identity in Four Battleground States." UCSD Division of Social Sciences, \$20,000.
2018	"The New Era of Campus Politics: Struggles over Ideology and Identity in Four Battleground States." Spencer Foundation, \$50,000.
2018	"The New Era of Campus Politics: Struggles over Ideology and Identity in Four Battleground States." Academic Senate Research Grant, University of California, San Diego \$15,000.
2017	"Community College and Careers: How Two-Year Campuses Shape Low-Income Women's Aspirations for Small Business Ownership and Entrepreneurism." Academic Senate Research Grant, University of California, San Diego, \$14,426.
2016	"The Economic and Social Effects of Career Funneling" book project. The Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City, KS, \$110,500.
2014	Elite Higher Education/Careers project, phase 2. The Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City, KS, \$50,000.
2013	"Elite Universities as Career Incubators: Variation in Students' Aspirations for Finance, Law, and Consulting at the Nation's Most Prestigious Campuses." The Spencer Foundation, Chicago, IL, \$50,000.
2012	"Higher Education and the Rise of Finance, Law, and Consulting in the U.S. Economy." Academic Senate Research Award, University of California, San Diego \$7,322.
2012	"Higher Education and the Rise of Finance, Law and Consulting in the U.S. Economy." The Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City, KS. \$49,712.
2012	"Diversity of American Conservatism" Project. Chancellor's Interdisciplinary Collaboratory Initiative Award, University of California, San Diego, \$60,000
2011	Creating Conservatism: How Campuses Shape Political Discourse and Style." Academic Senate Research Award, University of California, San Diego, \$11,150.

2009	"Marginalized on Campus? A Study of Conservative Students at Two 'Notoriously Liberal' Universities." Civic Engagement Initiative Grant, the Spencer Foundation, Chicago, IL, \$38,500.
2009	"Marginalized on Campus? A Comparative Case Study of Conservative Students at Private Elite and Public Flagship Universities," Academic Senate Research Award, University of California, San Diego, \$14,500.
2007	"Marginalized on Campus? A Comparative Case Study of Conservative Students at Private Elite and Public Flagship Universities," Academic Senate Research Award, University of California, San Diego, \$10,000.
2004	Small Grant, Piton Foundation, Denver, CO, \$2,500.
2003	Academic Senate Research Award, University of California, San Diego, \$6,000.
2002	Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation, \$50,000.
2000	"When Midgets Battle Titans: Afrocentric and Scientific Creationist Challenges to American Public Schools, 1980-2000," The Spencer Foundation, Chicago, IL, \$35,000.
1997	Dissertation Year Fellowship, Northwestern University.
1996	Research Assistant for Max Bazerman, Organization Behavior, J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University. Responsible for grants writing and co-authoring chapters of Smart Money Decisions (John Wiley and Sons, 1999).
1992-94	Research Assistant for James Rosenbaum, School of Education, Northwestern University. Responsible for managing research project and co-authoring Sociology of Education article.
1991	MacArthur Summer Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.
CONFEREN 2024	NCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS "Career Funneling and Jobs for Democracy." Rising Generation conference, New York (December).
2024	"Career Funneling and Jobs for Democracy." Class Action conference, Providence, RI (November).
2024	"We Don't Fit In At All": Libertarians and Symbolic Ideological Boundary Work." American Political Science Association, Philadelphia (September)
2024	"Libertarians at the Gate: The Contentious Case of PPEs." American Sociological Association, Montreal (August).
2024	"Libertarian Academics in the Progressive Academy: Crafting Careers, Creating Curricula, Handling Stigma." Department of Sociology, Georgetown University (April).
2024	"Teaching Democracy in the Classroom: How Research on Student Politics Can Inform Practice." SNF Ithaca conference, University of Delaware (March).
2024	

2024	Author Meets Critic for Michele Lamont's Seeing Others: How Recognition Works and How It Can Heal a Divided World. Eastern Sociological Society Conference (March)
2024	"Exercising Institutional Duty of Care in Times of Conflict," panel participant, co-sponsored by the American Council of Education and NAFSA (the Association of International Educators). (February).
2024	"Libertarian Academics in the Progressive Academy: Crafting Careers, Creating Curricula, Handling Stigma." Culture workshop of the Department of Sociology, New York University (February 2024).
2023	"Philosophers of the Market: How Libertarian Organizations Wage the "Battle of Ideas" (lead author: Zosia Cooper, and Jeffrey Kidder). Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia (August).
2022	"The Channels of Student Activism." SNF Agora Institute, Johns Hopkins University (April).
2022	"The Channels of Student Activism." Department of Sociology and Data, Equity and Policy in Education Lab, University of Toronto (April).
2022	"The Channels of Student Activism: How the Left and Right Are Winning (and Losing) in Campus Politics Today." <u>**SpeechMatters conference</u> , UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement (April).
2022	"The Channels of Student Activism." John T. Holden Memorial Lecture, University of New Hampshire (March).
2022	"The Channels of Student Activism." Department of Sociology, Duke University (March).
2021	"The New Era of Campus Politics." Department of Sociology, Dartmouth University (April).
2021	Keynote address, Chicago Ethnography Conference (April 2020). Cancelled due to Covid.
2019	Invited panel participant for "Navigating the Free Speech Debate: Sociological Reflections and Tips for Professional Practice Regarding Student Politics and Faculty Harassment." Professional development workshop at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York (August).
2019	"Early Career Pathways: Using LinkedIn to Discover Patterns between Public/Private Universities and First Jobs" (co-authored with Daniel Davis). Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York (August 2019).
2019	"Trumpism on College Campuses: Believers, Rejecters, and Satisficers" (co-authored with Jeffrey Kidder). Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York (August 2019).
2019	Invited panel participant and presenter on academic sequencing at Stanford University School of Education (January).
2018	Plenary presentation on campus politics to incoming chairs of Sociology departments at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (August).

2018 Panel presentation on mentoring junior faculty and graduate students at the Sociology of Education section mini-conference preceding the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (August). 2018 "The New Era of Campus Politics: Struggles over Ideology and Identity in Four Battleground States." Presidential session, with Jeffrey Kidder at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA. "Symbolically Maintained Inequality: How Harvard and Stanford Students Construct Boundaries 2018 among Elite Universities." Sociology of Education Association, Monterey, CA (February). Critic on Author Meets Critic panel for Lauren Rivera's Pedigree: How Elite Students Get Elite Jobs, at 2017 the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (August). 2017 "Symbolically Maintained Inequality: How Harvard and Stanford Students Construct Boundaries among Elite Universities." Conference on Elites and Higher Education. Halle, Germany (June). "Higher Education and Career Formation" (with Daniel Davis). Department of Sociology, 2017 University of Southern California, Los Angeles (April). 2017 "The Entrepreneurial Imagination in Higher Education: Low-Income Women and the Pursuit of Social Mobility and Social Belonging" (with Kelly Nielsen). Sociology of Education Association Conference. Monterey, CA (February). 2016 Keynote address, "What Is Missing when We Overlook Culture in the Sociology of Education?" Conference on "Cultural Sociology and Education: Meanings, Choices and Trajectories." Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia (December). 2016 "Public Universities under Attack," Presidential Panel, American Sociological Association, Seattle (August). "Conservatives on Campus: Myths and Realities" panel, with Neil Gross, Jon Shields, and Joshua 2016 McCabe. Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA (March). "Career Funneling: How Elite Students Learn To Define and Desire 'Prestigious' Jobs." Workshop 2015 on "The Production of Elites and the Making of Elite Universities." Wittenberg, Germany (October). 2014 "Celebrated Competitive, but Constrained: Elite Students' Construction of Prestigious Careers at Harvard and Stanford." Special session on Elites at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (August). 2014 "Becoming Right: How Campuses Shape Young Conservatives." USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, University of Southern California (May 2, 2014). "Becoming Right: How Campuses Shape Young Conservatives." Department of Sociology, 2014 University of Notre Dame (April 14, 2014). 2014 "Civil" or "Provocative"? Varieties of Conservative Student Style and Discourse in American Universities." Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (March 19, 2014).

2014	Authors-meets-critics for <i>Becoming Right: How Campuses Shape Young Conservatives</i> . Graduate School of Education, Stanford University, Stanford, CA (March 10, 2014).
2014	Keynote address. "Creating Conservatism: How University Campuses Shape Students' Political Speech, Styles, and Selves." Sociology of Education Association conference. Monterey, CA (February 21, 2014).
2014	"Becoming Right: How Campuses Shape Young Conservatives." Center for Right-Wing Studies, University of California Berkeley (filmed for C-SPAN Book TV).
2013	"Becoming Right: How Campuses Shape Conservatism." University of Arkansas William J. Clinton School of Public Policy and Presidential Library, Little Rock, AR (May).
2013	"Becoming Right: How Campuses Shape Conservatism." Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of California, San Diego (April 8).
2012	"Becoming Right: How Campuses Shape Conservatism." Section on the Sociology of Education, at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver (August).
2011	Critic on panel discussing John Schmalzbauer and Kathleen Mahoney's book manuscript, <i>Religion:</i> A Comeback on Campus at the Religion and Public Life Forum at Rice University (November).
2011	"College-Age Conservatism: How Universities Influence Political Discourse and Style." Department of Sociology, Rice University (November).
2011	"Building an Academic Community with Students and Faculty that Bridges Political Difference." Presentation at the American Sociological Association Department Chairs Conference (August).
2011	"Creating Conservatism: How Campuses and National Organizations Shape Students' Political Discourses and Styles." Center on Adolescence, Stanford University (May).
2011	Critic on Authors Meet Critics panel discussing Academically Adrift: Limited Learning on College Campuses (University of Chicago Press) by Richard Arum and Josipa Roksa. Stanford Higher Education Seminars and Stanford Humanities Center (co-sponsors), Stanford University (April).
2011	"Conservative Critics and Conservative College Students: Variations in Discourses of Exclusion." Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University (March).
2011	"The Institutional Making of the Modern Day Conservative: How Universities Influence Political Style." Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley (February).
2010	"Conservative Critics and Conservative College Students: Variations in Discourses of Exclusion" (co-authored with Kate Wood). Section on the Sociology of Education, at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta (August).
2010	"'Civil' or 'Provocative'? Varieties of Conservative Student Style and Discourse in American Universities." Department of Sociology, University of California Irvine (January).
2009	"'Civil' or 'Provocative'? Varieties of Conservative Student Style and Discourse in American Universities." Session on Higher Education, Social Science History Association, Long Beach, CA

(November).

2009	"'Civil' or 'Provocative'? Varieties of Conservative Student Style and Discourse in American Universities." The Scandinavian Consortium for Organization Research (SCANCOR), Stanford University (October).
2008	"Marginalized on Campus? A Comparison of Conservative College Students (and the Organizations and Individuals that Love and Hate Them) at Two 'Notoriously Liberal' Universities." Department of Sociology, Indiana University (September).
2008	"Cosmopolitan Preferences: The Constitutive Role of Place in Cognition, Culture, and the Elite Taste for Rap Music," co-authored with Andrew Cheyne, Section on the Sociology of Culture, at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston (August).
2008	"Importing School Across Societal Fields: A Case Study of Institutional Change" (co-authored with Scott Davies). Presented in the Department of Sociology, Yale University (April)
2008	""Cosmopolitan Preferences: The Constitutive Role of Place in Cognition, Culture, and the Elite Taste for Rap Music" (co-authored with Andrew Cheyne). Presented in the Workshop in Cultural Sociology, Yale University (April).
2007	"Analytic Models in the Study of Education and Culture." Presented at the Sociology of Culture Mini-Conference following the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York. (August).
2007	"Gathering Intelligence on Intelligent Design," Special session on Religion and Science, at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York (August)
2007	"Importing School Across Societal Domains: Frames, Hybrids and Institutional Effects". Presented at the Ethnography Workshop, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University (May)
2007	"Gathering Intelligence on Intelligent Design." Co-sponsored series by the Center for Research on Educational Equity, Assessment, and Teaching Excellence and the Laboratory of Comparative Human Cognition (April)
2006	"Should We Be Surprised When the Powerful Want Progressive Change (and Make It Happen)?" co-authored with John Skrentny, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal (August 2006).
2006	Critic on "Author Meets Critics" session for Rampage: The Social Roots of School Shootings (Katherine Newman) at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal (August 2006).
2006	"Protecting Kids, Science, and Culture as We Know It: Progressives' Commitments and Strategies in Fighting Creationism." Department of Sociology, Princeton University (April).
2005-2006	"Gathering Intelligence on Intelligent Design." Presented at the Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, Princeton University (October 2005); the Russell Sage Foundation (April 2006); Department of Sociology, Harvard University (April 2006); and the Steinhardt School of Education, New York University (April 2006).

"Building Trust in a Supportive Direct Service Organization." Visiting Scholar presentation at the 2005 Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy. 2005 "Critic" on "Author Meets Critics" session for The Money Shot: Trash, Class, and the Meaning of TV Talk Shows (Laura Grindstaff) at the Pacific Sociological Association. 2004 Author on "Author Meets Critics" session for Contentious Curricula for the Comparative Historical Section roundtables at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco. 2004 Author on "Author Meets Critics" session for Contentious Curricula at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco. "Transforming Lives: Educational Interactions in a Transitional Housing Site." National Academy 2003 of Education Fall Fellows' Retreat, Harvard School of Education, Cambridge, MA. "Moving toward Integration: The Stapleton Redevelopment in Denver; and What Happens when 2003 Foundations, City Government and For-Profit Developers Are Responsible for Social Change," Political Sociology session, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta. 2003 "Turning Your Dissertation (or other work) into a Book," invited presentation at the Professional Workshop for Young Scholars in Sociology of Education, pre-conference at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta. 2003 "Extending Movement Concepts to Institutionalized Challenges." Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. 2003 "Studying Education Reform as Contentious Politics: The Cases of Afrocentrism and Creationism." Department of Sociology, University of California, San Diego. 2002 "Public School Curriculum Controversies: The Cases of Afrocentrism and Creationism in the Late 20th Century United States." Invited presentation, The Center for the Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. 2002 Discussant at University of Michigan conference, "Social Movements and Organizations," Ann Arbor, MI. 2002 "Education Reform as Contentious Politics: A New Approach for Understanding Marginal Challenges." Invited colloquium presentation, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. "Understanding Education Reform from a Social Movements Perspective." Spencer Foundation 2001 post-doctoral didactic seminar, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles. 2001 "Studying Education Reform as Contentious Politics: The Case of the San Diego Blueprint." Invited presentation, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles. 2001 "Understanding Outcomes: The Role of Cultural Resources, Political Opportunities, and Organizational Routines in Challenge Events." Invited colloquium presentation, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

2001 Discussant at the 2000 Spencer Dissertation Fellows Winter Forum, University of California, Los Angeles. 2001 Discussant for UCLA Department of Sociology's mini-conference, "Comparativists' Day." "When Strategic Framing and Exploitation of Political Opportunities Are Not Enough: The Effects 2000 of 'Organizational Opportunities' on Challenger Success," Session on Social Movements, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC. 2000 "When Strategic Framing and Exploitation of Political Opportunities Are Not Enough: The Effects of 'Organizational Opportunities' on Challenger Success," Political Sociology Workshop in the Department of Sociology at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. 1999 "Why Do Some Curricular Challenges 'Work' While Others Do Not? The Case of Three Afrocentric Challenges: Atlanta, Washington, DC, and New York State." Session on Education, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago. 1999 "Identity Troubles in Sacrosanct Battles: Elite and Grassroots Factions Confront Each Other in the Scientific Creationist Movement." Session on New Research on the Religious Rights, Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR. 1999 "Social Movements Meet Organizational Theory: The Cases of Afrocentric and Creationist Challenges." Invited presentation, Department of Sociology, USC, Los Angeles. 1999 "Framing and Action: A Report from Two Curricular Movements." Invited presentation, Department of Sociology, Boston College, Boston. 1998 "Social Movements Meet Organizational Theory: The Cases of Afrocentric and Creationist Challenges." Invited presentation, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago. 1998 "Creationism's Changing Rhetoric." Invited presentation, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA. 1998 "'Token Victories' vs. 'Visible Defeats': Public Schools Respond to Afrocentric and Creationist Curriculum Movements." Session on Political Culture, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco. 1997 "Blacker than Thou: Racial Identity Formation in the Afrocentric and Multicultural Education Movements." Session on Culture, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto. 1996 "Combating 'Mental Genocide': The Afrocentric Curriculum Movement in American Public Education." Conference on Race, Class, and Culture at the Russell Sage Foundation, New York City. 1996 "Resonance and Legitimacy: The Afrocentric Challenge to the Education Institution, 1980s-1990s." Session on Culture, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City. 1994 "Do Employers Really Need More Educated Youth?" co-authored with James Rosenbaum, School of Education, Northwestern University. Session on Education, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles.

1992	"The Construction of Harm in Rap and Rock Music: The Resonance of Race and Gender in the 1980s." Regular Session, A Century of Censorship: The Construction and Suppression of Obscenity in America, 1880-1990, Social Science History Association, Chicago.
1992	"Racial Rhetoric and Cultural Frames: The Construction of Harm in Heavy Metal vs. Rap Music." Session on Popular Culture: The Politics of Popular Music, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh.
SERVICE IN 2025	PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  Member, Rosabeth Moss Kanter Distinguished Career Award Committee, ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work (OOW).
2024-2027	Editorial board member, The Sociological Quarterly
2024	Chair, W. Richard Scott Paper Award Committee, ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work (OOW).
2023-2025	Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, Princeton University Press Culture Series.
2023	Chair, Max Weber Book Award Committee, ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work (OOW).
2023	Organizer and Presider, panel on "Conservative Power and Influence in Society," American Sociological Association (Philadelphia, 2023).
2022	Chair, Rosabeth Moss Kanter Career Award Committee, ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work (OOW).
2021-2024	Council Member, Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work (OOW), American Sociological Association.
2021-2022	Mentor to two predoctoral fellows, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation fellowship program.
2020	Mentor to junior scholars, Sociology of Education Section of the ASA.
2018-2021	Member, Academic Advisory Board of the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement (co-chairs, Erwin Chemerinsky and Howard Gilman). Three-year appointment.
2018	Mentor to post-doctoral fellows, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation retreat (Washington, DC).
2014-2016	Council member, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
2016	Mentor to post-doctoral fellows, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation retreat (Washington, DC).
2014-2015	Chair, Sociology of Education Section, American Sociological Association.
2013-2016	Deputy Editor, Sociology of Education.

2013-2015	Member, Public Understanding of Sociology Award Selection Committee for the American Sociological Association.
2012	Chair, Selection Committee for the Pierre Bourdieu Award for Outstanding Book for the Sociology of Education Section, American Sociological Association.
2011-2013	Member, Editorial Board, Sociology of Education.
2010-2012	Member, Small Grants Review Committee, Spencer Foundation.
2010	Organizer, Thematic Session on K-12 Education Policy for the 2011 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
2009-2010	Chair, Nominations Committee for the Sociology of Education Section of the American Sociological Association.
2008-2009	Co-organizer with Elizabeth Armstrong and Mitchell Stevens, "New Directions for the Sociology of Education" pre-ASA mini-conference for young scholars. Sponsored by the Sociology of Education section of the American Sociological Association (San Francisco). Covered in <i>The Chronicle of Higher Education</i> <a href="http://chronicle.com/blogs/brainstorm/a-sociologists-place-in-educational-reform/7625">http://chronicle.com/blogs/brainstorm/a-sociologists-place-in-educational-reform/7625</a>
2007-2010	Member, Editorial Board, Mobilization.
2006-2009	Elected Member, Council of the Sociology of Education Section, American Sociological Association.
2007	Chair, Willard Waller Award for Distinguished Scholarship, Sociology of Education Section of the American Sociological Association.
2006	Chair, David Lee Stevenson Graduate Student Paper Award committee, Sociology of Education Section of the American Sociological Association.
2005	Chair, Distinguished Scholarship Award committee, Pacific Sociological Association.
2005	Co-Organizer, Sociology of Education paper sessions for the American Sociological Association annual meetings.
2004	Organizer, Culture Section Roundtables for the American Sociological Association annual meetings.
2004	Elected member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Pacific Sociological Association.
2004-2005	Member, Program Committee organizing the 2005 Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Pacific Sociological Association.
2003-2006	Elected Member, Council of the Culture Section, American Sociological Association.
2002	Member, Award committee for ASA Education Section's Graduate Student Paper Competition.

1999	Member, Award committee for ASA Culture Section's Graduate Student Paper Competition.
1998-1999	Member, Nominations Committee for ASA Culture Section.
1996	Member, Award committee for ASA Culture Section's Graduate Student Paper Competition.
UNIVERSIT 2024-2026	Y SERVICE Member, Tenure Committee, School of Education, Johns Hopkins University.
2024-2025	Co-chair, Tenure & Promotion subcommittee of the Committee on Academic Matters, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University.
2024-2025	Ad Hoc Committee Member; Department Liason, Johns Hopkins University.
2023-2024	Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University.
2022-2023	Member, Committee on Academic Personnel (CAP), UCSD
2021-2022	Co-Convener, Council of Chairs, UCSD
2021-2023	Department Representative, UCSD Academic Senate Representative Assembly.
2021, 2022	Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, UCSD
2021	Member, Graduate Summer Support Implementation Task Force and Holistic Graduate Funding Reform.
2020-2021	Council of Chairs representative, Advisory Council for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.
2019-2022	Chair, Department of Sociology.
2018-2019	Member, Committee on Academic Personnel (CAP).
2017-2018	Member. cross-divisional search committee for campus strategic research initiative: Exploring the Basis of Human Knowledge, Learning and Creativity (KLC).
2014-2016	Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology.
2013-2014	Co-chair, Engaged Learning Committee of the Education Initiative.
2012-2018	Board member and Chair of the Board Affairs Committee, The Preuss School.
2013	Acting Provost, Thurgood Marshall College (April 1 – June 30).
2012-2013	Member, Standing Committee for Student Retention.
2011-2012	Member, Undergraduate Retention Committee.
2010	Acting Provost, Thurgood Marshall College (April 1 – June 30).
2009	Internal Member, Undergraduate Review Committee of the Ethnic Studies Department.

2008-2012	Member, Council for Undergraduate Education.
2008-2010	Member, Representative Assembly of the Academic Senate.
2008-2013	Organizer, Workshop on American Conservative Movements; Departments of Sociology, Communication Science, and Anthropology.
2008	Member, Preuss Principal Search Committee.
2007-2012	Director, Thurgood Marshall College Public Service Minor.
2007-2012	Member, Thurgood Marshall College Executive Committee.
2006-2007	Member, Academic Senate Committee on Undergraduate Admissions.
2006-2007	Faculty mentor, Thurgood Marshall College Mentor Program for Transfer Students.
2006-2007	Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology.
2006-2007	Member, Editorial advisory committee to UCSD Alumni Magazine.
2005-2008	Co-organizer, four annual UCSD Culture Conferences: Cultural Sociology and Its Diversity (May 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008).
2004-2005	Co-chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology.
2004-2005	Member, Teachers Education Program Ed.D. Graduate Group.
2004-2005	Member, Academic Senate Graduate Council.
2004	Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology.
2003-2005	Member, Steering Committee of the California Cultures in Comparative Perspective,.
2002-2003	Member, USC Department of Sociology Executive Committee.
2002-2003	Chair, USC Department of Sociology Awards Committee.
2002	Member, Selection committee for undergraduate and graduate research fellowships for USC's interdisciplinary Center for Religion and Civic Culture.
2000	Panel presenter, USC Faculty Institute for Service Learning (academic/community-service project).
2000	Member, Selection committee for the Grace Ford Salvatori Scholarship, USC.
1999-2000	Member, Consultative Committee for Department Chair Search, USC.
1999-2000	Member, USC Department of Sociology Faculty Recruitment Committee.

#### STRATEGIC CONSULTATIONS

Field Leadership Network (voter mobilization)

2023 Class Action (grassroots student organization)

2004 Consultant to the National Science Foundation on the science module for the General Social

Survey.

#### **TEACHING**

Undergraduate classes in: The New Right in Late 20th Century American Society, Qualitative Research in Education, Qualitative Research: Field Methods, Qualitative Methods: Interviewing, Social Problems, Sociology of Education, Social Inequality, Social Movements and Collective Action. Freshman seminar in: The Sociology of Music. Guest lecturer in methods and honors classes. Graduate seminars in: Sociology of Culture, Graduate Seminar in Research and Writing. Faculty of record for TMC 198, internship course for undergraduates tutoring/mentoring in local low-income charter schools.

Committee member or chair for several UCSD and non-UCSD doctoral students. Honors thesis advisor, McNair advisor, transfer advisor, Summer STARS advisor for several undergraduate students. Mentor to three career scholars of the W.T. Grant Foundation, NAE postdoctoral and predoctoral fellows, ASA Sociology of Education section early career scholars.

#### ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association Eastern Sociological Society

#### **REVIEWER FOR:**

### <u>Journals</u>:

Academy of Management Journal

Administrative Science Quarterly

American Journal of Cultural Sociology

American Journal of Sociology

American Sociological Review

Comparative Education Review

Contemporary Sociology

Globalisation, Societies and Education

Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics

Language and Intercultural Communication

Law and Social Inquiry

Mobilization (past member of the editorial board)

**Poetics** 

Social Forces

Social Problems

Social Science Research

Socio-Economic Review

Sociological Focus

Sociological Forum

Sociological Methodology

Sociological Theory

Sociology of Education (past deputy editor)

Sociology of Religion Symbolic Interaction Theory, Culture, and Society Theory and Society Work and Occupations

## Academic presses:

Cambridge University Press
Columbia University Press
Elgar
Harvard University Press
MIT Press
Oxford University Press
Princeton University Press
Sage Publications
Stanford University Press
University of California Press
University of Chicago Press

# Foundations and Fellowship Programs

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences National Academy of Education National Science Foundation MacArthur Foundation Russell Sage Foundation Spencer Foundation Kauffman Foundation