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The Sociological Perspective  
Self and Society  
Deviance, Normalcy, and Social  
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Death and Society (Montserrat  
Course)  
Sociology of End-of-Life Care  
End-of-Life Care (College Honors  
Course)

Why We Age & How We Die  
(Co-taught College Honors  
Course)

2019. "Epilogue" Pp. 83-99 in *The Craft of Dying: The Modern Face of Death* (Anniversary Edition), by Lyn H. Lofland. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press.

2015. "Hurricane Katrina, Parenting Trouble, and the Politics of Suffering" with D. Harvey, Pp. 401-411 in R. Anderson (ed.) *World Suffering Book*. New York: Springer.

2013. "On (Not) Practicing What We Preach" with J. Bakehorn, *Pedagogies Essay, Contexts*, 12 (4): 80-83.

- September 2019. "Gender, Class, and Race in the Occupational Narratives of Alternative Death Care Pioneers." Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Social Context of Death, Dying, and Disposal. Bath, UK.
- March 2019. "Death & Dying," Invited Panelist, Presidential Thematic Conversation at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.
- June 2018. "Gender and Legitimacy in Alternative Death Care." Poster, presented at the annual meetings of the Center for Death and Society, University of Bath. Bath, UK.
- February 2018. "The Professionalization of Personal Care: The Case of Death Midwives and End-of-Life Doulas." Paper presented at a mini conference on carework at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.
- August 2017. "'How are y

July 2014.

*Troubled Youth, Troubled Families?* Session organizer at the International Sociological Association Meetings, Family Research Section.

- August 2008. "Toward a More Nuanced Account of Intensive Mothering: The Case of Caring for 'Problem Children.'" Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Regular Session. Boston, MA.
- April 2008. "Signs of Trouble: How Parents Come to View Their Children as Having Significant Problems." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Regular Session. Portland, OR.
- May 2007. "Understanding the Gendered Nature of Intensive Parenting: The Importance of Action and Interaction." Paper presented at Monitoring Parents: Childrearing in the Age of Intensive Parenting, hosted by the University of Kent. Canterbury, UK.
- April 2006. "'Of Course I Feel Guilty': The Experience of Parenting a Problem Child." Paper p

- 2011. Batchelor-Ford Summer Faculty Fellowship, College of the Holy Cross.
- 2011. Ardizzone Junior Faculty Research Award, College of the Holy Cross.
- 2006. Institute for Governmental Affairs Dissertation Improvement Award,

- 2012-2015. Faculty Representative for Alpha Kappa Delta, an international sociological honor society, Holy Cross chapter.
- 2014-2015. Member of the Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Executive Committee, College of the Holy Cross.
- 2014-2015. Chair of the Honors Program Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, College of the Holy Cross.
- 2008-2009.



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