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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Chair of the Faculty, 2017-2019.
EHESS, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, Visiting Professor 2017.
Institut des Etudes Avancees, Paris, Visiting Professor, 2015-2016.
University of New South Wales, Faculty of Law, Distinguished Visiting Professor, 2015.
Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholar, 2014-2015.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management, Behavioral and Policy Sciences, Professor, 2012-
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Leon and Anne Goldberg Professor of Humanities, 2008-
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, 2000-2008.
Maison des Sciences de L'Homme, Paris, Directeur d'Etudes, 1996; 2008.
William F. Kenan Professor of Sociology, Wellesley College 1997-1999.
Wellesley College, Department of Sociology, Instructor – Professor, 1974-2000.

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, 1986-88, 1993.
Ph.D. University of Chicago, 1978.
Department of Political Science, David Greenstone, Dissertation Advisor: "Consumer Justice: Massachusetts Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection, 1968-1974."
Brandeis University, Department of Sociology, 1970-1978.
Training in Sociological Theory and Ethnomethodology, Egon Bittner, Advisor.
M.A. University of Chicago.
Department of Political Science, David Easton, Thesis Advisor, "A Systems Analysis of the Islamic Caliphate, 750-1258."
B.A. CUNY, Brooklyn College.
Department of Political Science, Honors Advisor, Martin Landau.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Editorial Board, *Legalities: The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Law and Society*, 2021-
Adjunct Editor, *Work & Occupations*, 2017-2018.
Editorial Board, *Engaging Science, Technology and Society*, 2014-
Editorial Board, *Regulation & Governance*, 2006-present.
Editor, Cambridge University Press, *Studies in Law and Society*, 1995-2017.
Editorial Board, *Qualitative Sociology*, 2010-2019.
Editorial Board, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 2009-14.
Editorial Board, *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, 2007-2014.
Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, 2007-2012.
Associate Editor, Cambridge University Press, *Dictionary of Sociology*, 2003-2005.
Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2002-2004.
Editor, *Law & Society Review*, Volumes 32-34, 1998-2000.
Editor, *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, JAI Press, 1988-1996.
Editorial Board, *Law and Politics Book Review*, 1994-1999.
Editorial Board, *Law and Social Inquiry*, 1991-1999.
Editorial Board, *Research in Law, Deviance and Social Control*, 1987-1988.
Editorial Board, *Legal Studies Forum*, 1985-1999.
Editorial Board, *Law & Society Review*, 1985-1986; Advisory Panel on Symposia, 1993-1996.
Editorial Board, *Law & Policy*, 1984-2006.
External Advisory Board, Northeastern University Press, 1987-1992; 1994-1996.
Editorial Collective, *Law & Society Review*, Special Issue on Law and Ideology, 1988.

HONORS and AWARDS

2025	American Academy of Arts and Sciences, inducted member
2024	Ronald Pipkin Award, Sustained and Extraordinary Service, Law & Society Association
2023	Compliance Net, Life-time Achievement Award (June 22, 2023)
2023	Frank E. Perkins Award for Excellence in Graduate Advising, MIT, 2023
2022	American Chemical Society, Howard Faucett Chemical Safety Award (ACA meeting August 2022)
2019-2020	James R. Killian Jr. Faculty Achievement Award, MIT.
2017	Outstanding Freshman Advising, 'Rookie Advisor,' MIT.
2014-2105	Russell Sage Foundation Fellowship, "The Struggle for Accountability: Trust and Surveillance in the Cultures of Science"
2015	Stanton Wheeler Prize for Mentoring, Law & Society Association
2015	MIT Dean of Students, Committed to Caring, Graduate Students' Award
2014	Levitan Prize for Excellence in Mentoring Graduate Students, School of Humanities, Arts and Sciences, MIT.
2012	W. Richard Scott prize for best article in Organizations, Occupations and Professions, American Sociological Association, 2012.
2011	Regulation & Governance, Best article prize, 2011.
2009	Harry J. Kalven Prize for Distinguished Research in Law and Society.
2009	John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship.
2006	Doctor Honoris Causa, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Cachan, France.
2005	American Sociological Association, Best article prize in Sociology of Law.
2005	American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowship.
2004	American Sociological Association, Best article prize in Sociology of Culture.
2004	American Sociological Association, Best Article Prize in Political Sociology.
2002	M.I. T. Class of '51 Fund for '55 Fund for Excellence in Teaching, and Class of '72 Fund for Educational Innovation.
2001	American Academy of Political and Social Science, elected Fellow.
2000	American Sociological Association, Special Recognition for <i>The Common Place of Law</i> . Sociology of Law.
1999	American Sociological Association, Special Recognition Award for contributions to undergraduate teaching of sociology.
1997-1999	William Kenan Professor, Wellesley College.
1996	American Association of University Women, American Fellow.
1995	Wellesley College, Pinanski Prize for Excellence in Teaching.
1995	Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Study Center Resident Fellow.
1993	American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowship.
1993-1994	Harvard Law School, Fellowship in Law and the Liberal Arts.
1989	Center for Public Resources, 1989 Award for Excellence and Innovation in Alternative Dispute Resolution – Book Prize, for contribution to <i>Quality of Dispute Resolution Symposium Issue</i> (66 Denver University Law Review).
1985-1987	Harvard Law School, Fellowship in Law and the Liberal Arts.
1986	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship in the New Liberal Arts.
1980	Mellon Foundation, Faculty Development Award, "A Feminist Reconcepton of Political Sociology."

SUSAN S. SILBEY PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Collections:

- 2013 Susan S. Silbey, Issue Editor, Organizational Challenges to Regulatory Enforcement and Compliance: A New Common Sense About Regulation," Editor's Introduction. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, September 2013.
- 2011 Susan S. Silbey, Special Issue Editor, *The Sociological Citizen: Pragmatic and relational regulation in law and organizations. Regulation & Governance*, Vol 5, Issue 1, March 2011.
- 2008 Susan S. Silbey (ed.), [*Law and Science \(I\): Epistemological, Evidentiary, and Relational Engagements*](#). Aldershot, Hampshire: Ashgate Publishing Ltd.
- 2008 Susan S. Silbey (ed.) *Law and Science (II): Regulation of Property, Practices, and Products*. Aldershot, Hampshire: Ashgate Publishing Ltd.
- 2003 Herbert Kritzer and Susan Silbey (eds), [*In Litigation: Do the 'Haves' Still Come Out Ahead?*](#). Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
- 1998 Susan S. Silbey and Patricia Ewick, [*The Common Place of Law: Stories from Everyday Life*](#). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
Awarded special recognition by American Sociological Association
Sociology of Law Section, book prize competition, 2000.
- 1997 Silbey, Susan S. and Austin Sarat (eds.) *Studies in Law Politics and Society*, Volume 17. Greenwich CT: JAI Press Inc.
- 1996 Susan S. Silbey and Austin Sarat (eds.) *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Volume 16. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, Inc.
- 1995 Austin Sarat and Susan S. Silbey (eds.) *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Volume 15. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, Inc.
- 1994 Susan S. Silbey and Austin Sarat (eds.) *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Volume 14. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, Inc.
- 1993 Austin Sarat and Susan S. Silbey (eds.) *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Volume 13, Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, Inc.
- 1992 Susan S. Silbey and Austin Sarat (eds.), *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Volume 12, "Trends and Opportunities in Disputing Research", Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, Inc.
- 1991 Austin Sarat and Susan S. Silbey (eds.) *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Volume 11, Greenwich, Ct: JAI Press, Inc.
- 1990 Susan S. Silbey and Austin Sarat, (eds.) *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Volume 10, Greenwich, Ct: JAI Press, Inc.

Online Courses

Qualitative Methods: how to conduct a conversational interview

<https://openlearninglibrary.mit.edu/courses/course-v1:MITx+21A.819.1x+3T2021/about>

Qualitative Methods: Data Analysis

<https://openlearninglibrary.mit.edu/courses/course-v1:MITx+21A.819.2x+3T2021/about>

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Articles and Book Chapters:

- 2026 "The Legal Consciousness of Sociologically Grounded Policy Implementation," Susan Silbey and Ruthanne Huising, in *Citizens-based policy: interdisciplinary perspectives on how people experience policies*, eds. Anne Revillard and Lou Safra (forthcoming)
- 2025 "Recourse, Repair, Reparation, & Prevention: A Stakeholder Analysis of AI Supply Chains", *FaCCt*, June 2025. A.K. Hopkins, I Struckman, K Klyman and SS Silbey.
- 2025 "Dialogue: Susan S. Silbey", *Law and Social Sciences*, Volume 22, Issue 1 (Special Issue on "Law, History, and Culture"), 2025 《对话：苏珊·S. 西尔贝》，
载《法律和社会科学》第22卷第1辑（“法律、历史与文化”专号），2025，即出；
Translated and published in Chinese: 2. CN: 苏珊·S. 西尔贝：《法律意识之后》（1），
载《法律和社会科学》第22卷第1辑（“法律、历史与文化”专号），2025，即出；
Susan S. Silbey, After Legal Consciousness (I), *Law and Social Sciences*, Volume 22, Issue 1
After Legal Consciousness (II), *Law and Social Sciences*, Volume 22, Issue 2, 2025
- 2025 "Who Controls Knowledge in the Age of AI?" Amy Brand, Dashiell Carrera, Katy Gero, Susan Silbey. August 12, 2025, The Scholarly Kitchen. <https://scholarlykitchen.sspnet.org/2025/08/12/guest-post-who-controls-knowledge-in-the-age-of-ai-part-1/>.
- 2025 "Who Controls Knowledge in the Age of AI" Recommendations for Stakeholders", Amy Brand, Dashiell Carrera, Katy Gero, Susan Silbey. August 13, 2025, <https://scholarlykitchen.sspnet.org/2025/08/13/guest-post-who-controls-knowledge-in-the-age-of-ai-part-2-recommendations-for-stakeholders/>
- 2022 "The Dog That Didn't Bark: Looking for Techno-Libertarian Ideology in a Decade of Public Discourse about Big Tech Regulation." J.Short, R. Schiller, S. Silbey, N.Jones, et.. al. *Ohio St. Tech. LJ* 19 (2022): 1.
- 2022 "Rank Has Its Privileges: Explaining Why Laboratory Safety Is a Persistent Challenge," Gokce Basbug, Ayn Cavicchi, and Susan S. Silbey, *Journal of Business Ethics*, 19 June 2022, 1-17.
- 2022 "Why do biologists and chemists do safety differently? The Reproduction of Cultural Variation through Pragmatic Regulation," Susan S. Silbey, in *Pragmatist Turn in Sociology*, (edited by Neil Gross, Isaac Reed and Christopher Winship) Columbia University Press, 256-303.
- 2021 "To protect from lab leaks, we need 'banal' safety rules, not anti-terrorism measures," STAT, First Opinion, <https://www.statnews.com/2021/08/13/banal-lab-safety-rules-keep-us-safe/>
- 2021 "Co-opting regulation: Professional control through discretionary mobilization of legal prescriptions and expert knowledge." Joelle Evans and Susan S. Silbey. *Organizational Science*. <https://pubsonline.informs.org/doi/full/10.1287/orsc.2021.1525>
- 2021 "Accountability Infrastructures: Pragmatic Regulation Inside Organizations," Ruthanne Huising and Susan Silbey. *Regulation & Governance*, June 2021. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/rego.12419>
- 2020 "Looking for Hegemony in All the Wrong Places: Critique, Context and Collectivities in Studies of Legal Consciousness" Patricia Ewick and Susan Silbey, in the *Research Handbook on the Sociology of Law*, edited by Jiri Priban, Edward Elgar Publishers, 2020.
- 2020 "What lies behind the apparent trust in cryptocurrencies?" M. de Castro Cunha Filho & S. Silbey, in "Virtual Currencies and the State" April 15, 2020, JUST MONEY, Harvard Law School, <https://justmoney.org/m-de-castro-cunha-filho-s-silbey-what-lies-behind-the-apparent-trust-in-cryptocurrencies/>
- 2019 "Bias and belief in meritocracy in AI and engineering," Brian Rubineau, Susan S. Silbey, Erin Cech and Carroll Seron, April 3, 2019.

- 2019 "The every day work of studying the law in everyday life," Introductory essay, *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, Vol. 15, p. 1-18.
- 2018 Susan S. Silbey, "[Legal Culture and Cultures of Legality](#)" (revised, second edition) in *Routledge Handbook of Cultural Sociology*. Second Edition. Laura Grindstaff, Ming-cheng Lo (eds.). Routledge Publishers, pp. 470-479.
- 2018 "Studying Legal Consciousness: Building Institutional Theory from Micro Data," *Droit et Societe*, Volume 100/2018, in "After Legal Consciousness Studies: dialogues transatlantiques et transdisciplinaires coordonne avec Susan Silbey"(eds.) Jacques Commaile and Stephanie Lacour.
- 2018 "From Nudge to Culture and Back Again: Coalface Governance in the Regulated Organization," Ruthanne Huising and Susan S. Silbey, *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, Vol. 14, p. 91-114.
- 2018 "I'm Not A Feminist, But... The Hegemony of a Meritocratic Ideology and The Limits of Critique Among Women in Engineering," Carroll Seron, Susan Silbey, Erin Cech, and Brian Rubineau. *Work & Occupations*, March 1, 2018, pp. 131-167. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0730888418759774>
- 2016 "LSR @ 50: Where Are We Now?" Susan S. Silbey, *Law & Society Review*, Vol. 50 (4) (2016), pp 1024-1027.
- 2016 "Talking About Safety and Culture," *Enterprise Risk*, Summer 2016, pp 14-18. Susan S. Silbey. http://enterpriserisk.flywheelsites.com/wpcontent/uploads/2016/08/Enterprise_Risk_Summer_16_0.pdf
- 2016 "Why Do So Many Women Who Study Engineering Leave the Field?" Susan S. Silbey, *Harvard Business Review*, August 26, 2016.
- 2016 "Surveillance and the Regulation of Laboratory Practices", Ruthanne Huising and Susan S. Silbey, *Handbook of Science and Technology Studies*, ed. Ulrike Felt, Ravon Fouche, Clark Miller, an Laurel Smith-Doerr. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp 793-822.
- 2015 "Persistence Is Cultural: Professional Socialization and the Reproduction of Sex Segregation," Carroll Seron, Susan S. Silbey, Erin Cech, and Brian Rubineau. *Work and Occupations*, December 16, 2015, p 1-37.
- 2015 "The Elephant in the Room: Constraints and Consequences of a Four-year Undergraduate Engineering Degree," *Engineering Studies*, Volume 7, Issue 2-3, 2015, Special Issue: Liberal Studies in Engineering, p. 164-167
- 2015 "Accounting for Accounts: Crafting Ethnographic Validity through Team Ethnography", Joelle Evans, Ruthanne Huising and Susan Silbey, in *Handbook of Qualitative Handbook in Organizations*, eds. Kimberly Elsbach and Rodney Kramer. New York: Routledge Publishers, pp 143-155.
- 2014 Garry Gray and Susan S. Silbey, "Governing Inside the Organization: Interpreting Regulation and Compliance" *American Journal of Sociology*, (July 2014).
- 2014 Susan S. Silbey, "Availability of Law Redux: The Correlation of Rights and Duties", *Law & Society Review*, June 2014.
- 2014 Susan S. Silbey, "American Courts in Public Culture and Consciousness," *Daedalus*, Eds. Linda Greenhouse and Judith Resnik, Summer 2014, pp 140-156.
- 2013 Susan S. Silbey, "Organizational Challenges to Regulatory Enforcement and Compliance: A New Common Sense About Regulation," Editor's Introduction. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, September 2013, pp. 6-20.
- 2013 Ruthanne Huising and Susan S. Silbey, "Constructing Consequences for Compliance," *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, September 2013 157-177.
- 2013 Susan S. Silbey, "Are You Ready to Listen," Memorial for Egon Bittner, *Ethnographic Studies*, Issues No. 13 , pp. 74-81 http://edoc.zhbluzern.ch/oaj/es/ethnographic_studies_13_11.pdf

- 2013 Susan S. Silbey, "What Makes a Social Science of Law: Doubling the Social in Socio-Legal Studies," in D. Freeman ed. *Exploring the Socio in Socio-Legal Studies*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013, pp 20-36.
- 2012 Susan S. Silbey, "J. Locke, op. cit.: Invocations of Law on Snowy Streets," *Journal of Comparative Law*. 2010 Vol 5:2, pp. 66-91. http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1978790; Published simultaneously in D. Nelken, *Using Legal Culture*, London: Wildy, Simmonds & Hill.
- 2011 Erin Cech, Brian Rubineau, Carroll Seron and Susan Silbey, "[Professional Role Confidence and Gendered Persistence in Engineering](#)," *American Sociological Review*, Vol 76(5), pp. 641-666.
- 2011 Garry Gray and Susan Silbey. "The Other Side of the Compliance Relationship," in *Explaining Compliance: Business Responses to Regulation*, eds. Christine Parker and Vibeke Lehmann Nielsen, Denmark: Edward Elgar Publishers, Chapter 6.
- 2011 Susan S. Silbey and Tanu Agrawal, "The Illusion of Accountability: Information Management and Organizational Culture," *Droit et Societe*, Vol 77, pp. 69-86.
- 2011 Susan S. Silbey, "[The Sociological Citizen: Pragmatic and relational regulation in law and organizations](#)," Editor's Introduction, *Regulation & Governance*, Vol 5, pp. 1-13.
- 2011 Ruthanne Huising and Susan S. Silbey "[Governing the Gap: Forging Safe Science through Relational Regulation](#)," *Regulation & Governance*, March 2011, Vol 5. pp. 14-42.
Awarded Regulation & Governance Prize for best article in 2011.
Awarded W. Richard Scott Prize for best article in Organizations, Occupations and Professions, American Sociological Association, 2012.
- 2011 Salo Coslovsky, Roberto Pires, and Susan S. Silbey, "The Pragmatic Politics of Regulatory Enforcement," in *Handbook on the Politics of Regulation VII: Towards Better Regulation?*, edited by David Levi Faur, pp. 322-334.
- 2010 Susan S. Silbey, "[Legal Culture and Cultures of Legality](#)" in *Sociology of Culture: A Handbook*, John R. Hall, Laura Grindstaff, Ming-cheng Lo (eds.). Routledge Publishers, pp. 470-479.
- 2009 Susan S. Silbey, "[Taming Prometheus: Talk of Safety and Culture](#)," *Annual Review of Sociology*, Volume 35, pp. 341-369. September 2009.
- 2009 Carroll Seron and Susan S. Silbey, "[The Dialectic Between Expert Knowledge and Professional Discretion: Accreditation, Social Control and the Limits of Instrumental Logic](#)," *Engineering Studies*. Volume 1. No. 2, pp. 101-127.
- 2009 Susan S. Silbey, Ruthanne Huising, Salo Vincour Coslovsky, "[The Sociological Citizen: Recognizing Relational Interdependence in Law and Organizations](#)," *Annee Sociologique*, 2009, Vol 59, No. 1, p. 201-229.
- 2008 Susan S. Silbey and Sophia Roosth, "[Science and Technology Studies: From Controversies to Post-Humanist Social Theory](#)" in Bryan S. Turner (ed.) *Blackwell Companion to Social Theory*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, pp.451-473.
- 2008 Scott Barclay and Susan S. Silbey, "[Understanding Regime Change: Public Opinion, Legitimacy, and Legal Consciousness](#)," *Oxford Handbook of Law and Politics*, K. Whittington (ed.) New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 663-678.
- 2007 Susan S. Silbey, "[Talk of Law: Contested and Conventional Legality](#)" *DePaul Law Review*, Volume 56, Number 2, pp. 639-660.
Reprinted in *Representations of Justice*, A. Masson and K. O'Connor (eds.)
Bruxelles, Bern, Berlin, Frankfurt: P.I.E. Lang Publishers, 2008.
- 2005 Susan S. Silbey and Ayn Cavicchi, "The Common Place of Law: Transforming Matters of Concern into the Objects of Everyday Life" in *Making Things Public: Atmospheres of Democracy*, Bruno Latour and Peter Weibel (eds.). Cambridge, MA: MIT, Press, pp. 556-563.
- 2005 Susan S. Silbey, "[After Legal Consciousness](#)," in *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, Volume 1. December 2005, pp. 323-368.

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 Susan S. Silbey, After Legal Consciousness (I), *Law and Social Sciences*, Volume 22, Issue 1 (Special Issue
 on "Law, History, and Culture"), 2025; 苏珊·S. 西尔贝 : 《法律意识之后》 (2) ,
 载《法律和社会科学》第22卷第2辑, 2025, 即出 ;
 Susan S. Silbey, After Legal Consciousness (II), *Law and Social Sciences*, Volume 22, Issue 2, 2025

- 2005 Susan S. Silbey, "[Everyday Life and the Constitution of Legality](#)," in *The Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Culture*, Marc Jacobs and Nancy Hanrahan (eds.). Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.
- 2004 Susan S. Silbey, "[The Dream of a Social Science: Supreme Court Forecasting, Legal Culture and the Public Sphere](#)," in Symposium: Forecasting U.S. Supreme Court Decisions, in *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 2, No. 4, pp. 785-793.
- 2004 Susan S. Silbey, "[Designing Qualitative Research Projects](#)," in *Workshop on Scientific Foundations of Qualitative Research*, Charles C. Ragin, Joane Nagel, Patricia White (eds.). Arlington, VA. National Science Foundation, pp.121-126.
- 2004 Carroll Seron and Susan S. Silbey, "[Profession, Science, and Culture: An Emergent Canon of Law and Society Research](#)." *Dictionary of Law and Society*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing. p. 30-60.
- 2004 Douglas Goodman and Susan S. Silbey, "[Defending the Liberal Arts from Law](#)," in *Legal Scholarship in the Liberal Arts*, Austin Sarat, (ed.). Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- 2003 Susan S. Silbey and Patricia Ewick, "[The Architecture of Authority: The Place of Law in the Space of Science](#)," in Austin Sarat, Lawrence Douglas, and Martha Umphrey (eds.) *The Place of Law*_Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press,77-108.
- 2003 Susan S. Silbey and Patricia Ewick, "[The Double Life of Reason and Law](#)," *University of Miami Law Review*, 57/3, April 2003,497-512.
- 2003 Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, "[Narrating Social Structure: Stories of Resistance to Legal Authority](#)," *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol 109, Number 1, (May 2003), pp. 1328-1372.
 Awarded prize for best article in the Sociology of Culture 2004; Awarded prize for best article in Political Sociology 2004; Awarded prize for best article in Sociology of Law, 2005, American Sociological Association. Awarded honorable mention for best article in Law & Society Association, 2005.
 Reprinted in *Consciousness and Ideology*, Ashgate Publishers 2007.
- 2002 James Willis and Susan S. Silbey, "[Self, Surveillance and Society](#)," *The Sociological Quarterly*. Volume 43. No. 3, pp. 439-445.
- 2002 Susan S. Silbey, "[The Emperor's New Clothes: Mediation Mythology and Markets](#)," in *Journal of Dispute Resolution*, Volume 2002, Number 1, pp. 171-177.
- 2002 Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, "[The Structure of Legality: The Cultural Contradictions of Social Institutions](#)," in *Legality and Community: On the Intellectual Legacy of Philip Selznick*_Robert A. Kagan, Martin Krygier, and Kenneth Winston (eds.). Berkeley: University of California Press (2002), pp. 149-165.
- 2001 Susan S. Silbey, "[Mutual Engagement: Sociology of Law and Criminology](#)," in *Law, Crime and Social Change*,"Volume 37:163-175, 2002.
- 2001 Susan S. Silbey, "[Legal Culture and Consciousness](#)," *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Amsterdam: Elsevier Science, Ltd. p. 8623-8629.

- 2000 Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, "[No Laughing Matter: Humor and Contradiction in Stories of Law](#)," Clifford Symposium, *DePaul Law Review*, Volume 50, winter 2000, Number 2, 559-574.
- 2000 Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, "The Rule of Law: Sacred and Profane," *Society*, October 2000, pp. 49-56.
- 1999 Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, "[Common Knowledge and Ideological Critique: The Importance of Knowing Why the 'Haves' Come Out Ahead](#)," *Law & Society Review*, Volume 33:4. Pp. 1025-1042.
- 1998 Susan S. Silbey, "[Ideology, Justice, and Power](#)", *Justice and Power in Law and Society Research*, Bryant Garth, and Austin Sarat (eds.). Evanston: Northwestern University Press 1998, pp 272-308.
- 1998 Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, "A Case Study of Legal Consciousness," *Droit et Culture*, Volume 35, pp. 23-41.
- 1997 Susan S. Silbey and Patricia Ewick, "[Devant la loi: la construction sociale du juridique](#)" in Chantal Kourilsky-Augeven (ed.) *Socialisation juridique et conscience du droit: attitudes individuelles, modeles culturels et changement social*. Paris: MSH-LGDJ, and *Droit et Societe*, 1997, pp 33-56.
- 1997 Susan S. Silbey, "[Let Them Eat Cake: Globalization, Postmodern Colonialism, and the Possibilities of Justice](#)", 1996 Presidential Address, *Law & Society Review*, Volume 31, Number 2, pp.207-235.
Reprinted in *The Legal Geographies Reader*, ed. Nicholas Blomley, David Delaney and Richard Ford, Blackwell Publishers, 2000; in *Ethnography and Law*, ed. Eve Darian-Smith, Ashgate Publishers, 2007.
- 1995 Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, "[Subversive Stories and Hegemonic Tales: Toward A Sociology of Narrative](#)", *Law & Society Review*, Volume 29, Number 2, p. 197-226.
- 1994 Susan S. Silbey, "[Maigret's Law](#)", Volume 14, *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Greenwich, CT: JAI Press Inc. p.43-68.
- 1994 Susan S. Silbey, "[To Bring Out the Best ... To Undo a Little Pain: Patrick Davis and the Practice of Special Education Mediation](#)", in Deborah Kolb (ed.), *When Talk Works: Profiles of Working Mediators*. Jossey-Bass, Inc. p. 61-103.
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- 1992 Susan S. Silbey, "[Making A Place for Cultural Analyses of Law](#)", *Law and Social Inquiry*, Volume 17, Number 1, p. 39-48.
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2025 "The contributions of humanities and social sciences" at the MIT Festival of Learning, January.

"Stakeholder analysis of AI Supply chains" MIT, SERC, February 2, 2025.

"Studying Law: Ethnographic and Other Qualitative Methods", Harvard Law School, SJD Fellows Seminar, February 21, 2025.

"Universal aspirations and pragmatic adaptations: the "Rule of Law" and other institutions." Catherine Wells Memorial Lecture, Boston College Law School. March 17, 2025.

"Innovation, Equity and The future of prosperity," invited participant. Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, British Academy of Sciences, May 15-16, 2025.

"What Accounts for Institutional Longevity and Trust: Adapting and Revising Institutional Theory," Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, December 6, 2025.

2024 "How to teach fieldwork methods and qualitative data analysis" Ethnography Atelier, October 29, 2024.

"The Social Science of Law," Harvard Law School, March 1, 2024.

"Varieties of Regulation" Online Workshop: Policy Scholars, Wonks, and Geeks, March 5, 2024.

"Where did the rules of the road come from" Guest Lecture, MIT, 16.332, Formal Methods for Safe Autonomous Systems, April 22, 2024.

"The subject about whom one is speaking." Conference in Honor of Susan S. Silbey, MIT, June 3-4, 2024.

"Making Lawyers Careers", Varieties of Regulation", "Fifty Years of Socio-Legal Scholarship", Law & Society Annual Meeting, Denver Co, June 6-9, 2024.

"The humanities and social sciences are essential to MIT's mission to solve the world's problems." MITIC Launch, MIT, October 28, 2024.

2023 "Pragmatic Regulation: governing inside the house of science" Invited Plenary Address, Compliance net, June 2023.

"Between Law and Safety: Comments on Licensed Maintenance Engineers and the Construction of Legality in European Civil Aviation" and "Designing Empirical Research about Law and Society," Lund University, August 2023.

2022 "Women in Science," invited talk, School of Science, MIT, January 2022.

"Trust in Science," NASEM, Committee on Science, Technology and the Law, Workshop chair/speaker, March 2022.

"Co-opting Regulation: Professional Control through Discretionary Mobilization of Legal Prescriptions and Expert Knowledge," Annual Meeting of Compliance Net, Amsterdam, July 2022; Law & Society Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2022.

"The future of Law & Society Research," Plenary Address, New Directions in Law & Society Workshop, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October 8, 2022.

- "Regulatory Capture," NASEM, Committee on Science, Technology and the Law, Workshop chair/ speaker, California Institute of Technology, October 31-Nov 1, 2022.
- "Pragmatic Regulation: Governing Inside the House of Science," Reza Banakar Memorial Lecture, Lund University, Sweden, December 14, 2022.
- 2021 "Section 230 Protections: Can legal revisions or novel technologies limit online misinformation and abuse? NASEM, Committee on Science, Technology and the Law, April 22 and 27, 2021.
- "Accountability Infrastructures," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, online virtual presentation, June 2021.
- "Access to Justice Workshop," American Bar Foundation, Chicago, October 14-15, 2021.
- 2020 "Legal Consciousness and Social Change," Invited Plenary, EHHS, Paris, January 2020.
- "Law & Society Review @50" Invited Plenary, Arizona State University, February 28, 2020.
- "Legal Consciousness" Arizona State University, February 29, 2020.
- "The Amherst Seminar: A Paradigm Shift in Socio-Legal Studies," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference, May 2020.
- 2019 "Citizenship in the Age of Global Computing: How to Grow More Responsible Technologists", Building the Future, Altivar Portugal, January 30, 2019.
- "Making At, Making Law: Performative Dissent and Cause Lawyering in Soviet Russia," commentary, Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland, February 1, 2019.
- "Law, Inequality and the Politics of Moral Worth," Weatherhead Center, International Affairs, Harvard University, May 2019.
- "Proving their Worth: Creating Value Through Service," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., May 2019.
- "From Nudge to Culture and Back Again: Coalface Governance in the Regulated Organization," Compliance Net Workshop. Villanova Law School, June 2019.
- "Expanding and Increasingly Inscrutable University Audit Cultures: Data, Analytics, and Rising Quantification in Professors' Work" Academy of Management Annual Meeting, August 2019.
- "Women in Stem: Longitudinal Study of Engineers" French Consulate, Women in Science Workshop, Northeastern University, September 2019.

- 2018 “Looking for Hegemony in All the Wrong Places: Critique, Context, and Collectivities in Studies of Legal Consciousness.” USC Gould School of Law, February 1, 2018.
- “Systems of Signs: Legal Culture and Local Politics,” Stanford Law School, Keynote Speaker, Law in Everyday Life: A Conference for Young Scholars, May 11-12, 2018.
- “The Sociological Citizen: Regulation & Governance Ten Years Old,” Law & Society Association, Annual Meeting, Toronto, June 6-10, 2018.
- “Rank Has Its Privileges: Why Is Regulatory Compliance So Difficult,” Law & Society Association, Annual Meeting, Toronto, June 6-10, 2018.
- Institutional Frameworks for Block Chain and Cyber Currencies”, NAS Committee on Science, Technology and the Law, October 9, 2018.
- “Narrating Social Structure: Stories of Resistance to Legal Authority”, EM-Lyon, France, November 8, 2018.
- “The Common Place of Law: How to Build Theory From Qualitative Data”, Harvard Law School, SJD Seminar, November 28, 2018.
- 2017 “Persistence is Cultural: Professional socialization and the reproduction of gender segregation.” MITRE Corporation, Network for Professional Women, April 11, 2017.
- “Lectures on Legal Culture and Consciousness,” “What is a Social Science of Law,” “Engaging Critics,” Ecole Haute Etudes Sciences Sociales, Paris, January 2017.
- “A Conversation about Law & Society,” (with Calvin Morrill), Jurisprudence and Social Policy, Center for Law & Society, University of California, Berkeley, February 2017.
- 2016 “What Do Environmental Health and Safety Systems Do? Longitudinal Evidence from Academic Research Laboratories” (with Gokce Basbug and Ayn Cavicchi) Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting, Boston, March 2016.
- “Developing a research agenda,” graduate student workshop, IWER (Institute for Work & Employment Research), Sloan School, March 31, 2016.
- “Tracking the Signs of Law in Everyday Life,” Keynote Address, Law & Society Association, New Orleans, May 2016; online presentation for ENS Cachan, Seminar, in honor of Susan Silbey, “Law in Everyday Life,” May 2016.
- “Law & Society Association, New Orleans, May 2016: “LSR @ 50.” “Rights and Regulation” “Reproducibility, replication and reliability in empirical studies of law,” “New Regulatory Paradigms,” discussant. “Methods Workshop” Author meets critics: Two books on human rights.
- “Safety, Systems and Culture: What Do Environmental Health and Safety Systems Do,” Campus Safety Health and Environmental Management Association, Annual Meeting, Keynote Address, September 25, 2016.
- “Why Do Biologists and Chemists Do Safety Differently: Achieving Regulatory Compliance Through Cultural Difference,” Economic Sociology Workshop, Northwestern University, October 15, 2016.

- "Looking for Hegemony in All the Wrong Places: Critique, Context, and Collectivities in Studies of Legal Consciousness," delivered in absentia, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Onati Spain, March 10, 2016; Keynote Address, law & Society Association, Griffith University, Brisbane, December 2016.
- "Systems of Signs: Legal Culture and Local Politics," Australian and New Zealand Law & Society Association, Graduate Student Workshop, Griffith University, Brisbane, December 2016.
- 2015 "Governing Green Laboratories: Varieties of Regulatory Compliance", Russell Sage Foundation, January 21, 2015.
- "The Elephant in the Room: Four Year Degree in Engineering," Liberal Studies in Engineering - Broadening the Path to the Profession, Workshop, National Academies of Sciences and Engineering, Washington D.C., January 29-30, 2015.
- "The Struggle for Accountability: Systems, Science and Surveillance," Northwestern University Department of Sociology, March 5, 2015; Cardozo Law School, April 27, 2015; Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, September 8, 2015; Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, October 23, 2015.
- "Challenges and Conundrums of Qualitative Social Science", Columbia School of Social Work, April 6, 2015.
- "Magical and pragmatic approaches for organizational governance and climate mitigation," Law & Society Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA, May, 2015.
- "Interdisciplinary studies of law – competing paradigms", Law & Society Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA, May, 2015.
- "Governing Inside: Interpreting Regulation and Compliance," Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, September 15, 2015.
- "Tracking the Signs of Law in Everyday Life," Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, September 9, 2015.
- 2014 "Ethnographies of the Legal Profession," Harvard Law School, March 14, 2014.
- "Governing Inside: Interpreting Regulation and Compliance," Sociology Department, Cornell University, March 7, 2014
- "Taming Prometheus: Talk of Safety and Culture," EHS Staff MIT, March 25, 2014; Quattrone Center, University of Pennsylvania Law School, April 1, 2014; UCLA Laboratory Safety Workshop April 30, 2014.
- Cultures of Engineering: Gender, Persistence and Transformation," Singapore University of Technology and Design, MIT Campus, April 15, 2014.
- "Governing Green Laboratories: Varieties of Regulatory Compliance", Desautels School of Management, McGill University, April 25, 2014
- "Becoming Familiar in Unfamiliar Spaces" MISTI, MIT April 2014.
- "Faculty Evaluation and Tenure Processes," Skoltech, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, MIT Cambridge meeting, May 16, 2014.
- 2013 "J. Locke: Invocations of Law on Snowy Streets" American Association of Law Schools, New Orleans, January 2013, Harvard Law School, February 2013.
- 2013 "Governing the Gap: Forging Safe Science Through Relational Regulation," Harvard Law School, February 2013.
- "Rotting Apples or a Rotting Barrel: Individual and Collective Explanations for Organizational Failures." MIT Communications and Media Staff Luncheon, April 2013; Law & Society Annual Meeting, Boston MA, May 2013.

- "Taming Prometheus: Talk of Safety and Culture," National Research Council, Committee on Laboratory Safety, Cambridge, MA, August 2013.
- 2012 "Constructing Consequences for Non-Compliance," American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, Workshop on "Organizational Challenges to Regulatory Enforcement and Compliance," M.I.T., December 7-9, 2012.
- "Persistence is Cultural: A Re-examination of Why Engineering Students Leave the Profession and the Importance of Professional Socialization," Society for the Social Studies of Science, annual meeting, Copenhagen, October 16-20, 2012.
- "Rotten Apples or a Rotting Barrel: Challenging the Orthodoxy of Methodological Individualism." SASE annual meeting, Cambridge, MA, June 2012; University of Illinois, Ethics Awareness Week, Plenary Speaker, October 12, 2012.
- "Regulating Inside the Organization," SASE annual meeting, Cambridge, MA, June 2012; University of Pennsylvania Law School, Program on Regulation, October 23, 2012.
- 2012 "Taming Prometheus: Talking of Safety and Culture," M.I.T. EHS Coordinators and Staff Colloquium, M.I.T. March 13, 2012.
- "Can Technology Save the World," Veritas Lecture, M.I.T., March 9, 2012.
- "The Dark Side of Organizations," Eastern Sociological Society, annual meeting, February 24, 2012.
- 2011 "Rethinking Regulatory Paradigms," Melbourne Workshop on Rethinking Regulatory Paradigms, Monash University Law School, Melbourne, Australia, December 6-10, 2011.
- "The Collision of Institutional Norms: Examining Academic-Industry Relationships across the University." Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, October 12, 2011.
- "Representing Justice: Discussion of Curtis and Resnik," Law & Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, June 4, 2011.
- "Institutional Analysis and Popular Legal Culture in 'All Judges are Political, Except When They Are Not,'" Law & Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, June 2, 2011.
- "The Future of Law and Social Science," National Science Foundation Workshop, Chicago-Kent College of Law School, Chicago, May 25, 26, 2011.
- 2011 "Why and How To Do Qualitative Research: A Trilogy of Errors," Second Boston Community Meeting of Field Researchers, MIT, May 21 2011.
- "How to Study Research Ethics: The View from Sociology and Anthropology," JFK School of Public Policy, Harvard University, May 6, 2011.
- "Non-State Regulatory Relationships in Emerging Markets: The Role of International Finance Institutions and Loan Agreements," Garry C. Gray , Carmen Mailloux , and Susan S. Silbey, National University of Singapore, April 2011.
- "Interdisciplinary Research Programs: Where is the Science in the Social Science of Law," Universiteit von Leiden, Law School, Leiden Netherlands, March 7,

2011.

"Governing the Gap: Forging Safe Science through Relational Regulation,"
Stanford University, Law School, January 20, 2011.

- 2010 "Governing the Gap: Forging Safe Science through Relational Regulation,"
Harvard Business School, Organizational Behavior Seminar, December , 2010;
London School of Economics, Organizational Behavior Seminar, November 5,
2010; Institute for Work and Employment Relations (IWER) Sloan School of
Management, Feb 1, 2010.

"What is the Socio in Socio-Legal Studies," Keynote Address, Socio-Legal Studies
Association, Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, London, November 3, 2010.

- 2010 "Institutional Analysis and Popular Legal Culture in 'All Judges are Political,
Except When They Are Not,'" Syracuse University, College of Law, October 15,
2010.

"The Common Place of Law," Burchard Society Fellows, MIT, September 8, 2010.

"A Social Scientists' Experience Teaching Engineers and Scientists," New Faculty
Orientation, MIT, September 1, 2010.

"Rules and Rule Following," Academy of Management, Annual meeting,
Montreal, August 9, 2010.

"Inside the Organization: The Regulator as Ally, Threat and Obstacle," (with
Garry C. Gray), Law & Society Association annual meeting, Chicago, May 27-30,
2010.

"Law on the Books and Law in Action: Roscoe Pound 100 years later," (panel
organizer and chair, Law & Society Association annual meeting, Chicago, May 27-
30, 2010.

"Legal Culture and Cultures of Legality," Department of East Asian Studies/
Department of Law, University of Venice "Ca' Foscari", invited speaker,
workshop on "The Uses of Legal Culture," May 20-21, 2010.

"Professional Role Confidence and Gendered Persistence in Engineering," Eastern
Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston, MA, March 19, 2010.

- 2010 "Why Do Qualitative Research and How to Avoid the Biggest Mistakes,"
Harvard University Interdisciplinary Workshop on Qualitative Research
Methods, invited speaker, February 8, 2010.

- 2009 "The Dialectic between expert knowledge and professional discretion:
accreditation, social control and the limits of instrumental logic," Society for
Social Studies of Science, annual meeting, Arlington Va., October 30, 2009.

"Governing the Gap: Forging Safe Science Through a Community of Practice,"
New Governance of Organizations, a workshop, University of British Columbia,
May 26, 2009; EGOS, European Group for Organizational Studies, Barcelona, July
2, 2009.

"Law and Space: The Signs of Law in Everyday Life", Law & Society Association
annual meeting, Denver Co, May 30, 2009.

"Taming Prometheus: Talking About Safety and Culture, The Neo-Liberal
Legacy," Law & Society annual meeting, Denver, CO, May 2009; Economic
Sociology Workshop MIT, September 24, 2009; Innovation,

- Organizations and Society, a workshop, University of Chicago and Northwestern University, October 2-3, 2009.
- "Tracking the Rule of Law: How to Build Theory from Qualitative Data," Yale School of Management, April 23, 2009.
- "Law and Rationality," Cardozo Law School, April 30 2009.
- 2009 "Legal Culture and Cultures of Legality," Northeastern University, April 9, 2009; International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Onati, Spain, July 9, 200.
- 2009 "Rotten Apples or a Rotting Barrel: Unchallengeable Orthodoxies in Science," Arizona State University Law School, March 19-20, 2008.
- "A Font of Civic Virtue, A Buzzing, Argumentative, Tendentious Engagement", Plenary Presentation, Three Campus Science and Technology Studies Graduate Student Workshop, MIT, February 21, 2009.
- Comments on Erin Leahy's "Explaining Scientific Influence," Harvard University Sociology Department, February 2, 2009.
- Sociological Citizen: Interdependencies in Law and Organizations" a workshop, MIT, January 22-23, 2009.
- 2008 Comments on "The Public Deliberation Industry: Old Wine in New Bottles", New England Law & Society Meeting, October 31-Nov 1, 2008.
- "Rotten Apples or a Rotting Barrel," Workshop on Ethics Education, National Academy of Engineering, National Academy of Science, National Science Foundation, Washington D.C., August 25-26, 2008.
- Trust and Surveillance in the Technologically Structured Workplace," Droit et Regulations des activites economiques, ENS, IDHE, Cachan, France, October 5-6, 2008.
- 2008 "Sociological Citizen: Observing Relational Interdependence in Law and Organizations," Second biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Regulation and Governance, Utrecht University, June 5-7, 2008; SASE, Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics, Costa Rica, July 2008.
- "Governing Green Laboratories: Trust and Surveillance in the Cultures of Science" ENS Cachan, France, May 2008; Molecular Nano and Bio-Photonics, Erasmus Mundus Master Course, Porquerolles, Hyeres France, June 24, 2008; American Sociological Association, Boston, August 2008; Brown University Legal Studies Workshop, November 14, 2008.
- "Ethnographic Excursions in Law and Science", EHESS, ENS Paris, April 2008.
- "How to observe and analyze popular legal consciousness", Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, School of Law, February 5, 2008; ENS Cachan, France, April 2008.
- 2007 "Regulation and Resistance: Desire for and fear of transparency in the design of a compliance database," Law and Society Association annual meeting, Berlin, July 2007.
- "Governing Green Laboratories: Trust and Surveillance in the Cultures of Science," Center for the Study of Law and Society, Jurisprudence and Social Policy, January 2007; University of California, Berkeley, American Bar Foundation, April 2007; Northwestern University Department of Sociology, April 2007; Plenary Address, CSHEMA (College Safety Health Environmental Managers Association) annual meeting, Boston, July 2007; MIT, Science Technology and Society Colloquium, October 2007.
- 2007 "Inventing Engineers: An Opportunistic (Natural) Experiment", Google Corporation, January 2007.

- 2006 "The Rule of Law as Everyday Practice" , accepting Doctor Honoris Causa, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Cachan, France, November 2006.
- "Governing Green Laboratories" University of California Irvine, April 2006; Carleton University Ottawa Canada,, November 2006; Edwards Memorial Lecture, University of Toronto, Canada, November 2006.
- "The Institutionalization of Crisis and Reform in Engineering Education: Professional Aspirations and Commercial Constraints", International Network for Engineering Studies, Virginia Tech, September 2006.
- "Legal Regulation of Technoscience," Law & Society Association annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, July 2006.
- " What We Think About When We Think About Law: Contested and Conventional Legality" Clifford Symposium, De Paul Law School, April 2006.
- "Legal Consciousness and the Sociology of Justice," Harvard University, Department of Sociology, March 2006.
- 2005 "After Legal Consciousness," Research Committee on the Sociology of Law, Paris, July 2005, Northeastern University Law School, November 2005.
- 2005 "Gaming the Law", Law & Society Association, annual meeting, June 2005.
- "The Common Place of Law," Suffolk Law School, February 2005.
- "Governing Green Laboratories: Trust and Surveillance in the Cultures of Science," Maxwell School of Public Affairs, Syracuse University, March 2005; Bielefeld Germany, July 2005.
- 2004 "Governing Green Laboratories: Trust and Surveillance in the Cultures of Science," New York University Law School, November 2004.
- "A Day in the Life: Inventing Engineers," Society for the Social Studies of Science, Paris, August .
- "Risk and Uncertainty in the Cultures of Science," Law & Society Association, annual meeting, Chicago, May 2004.
- "Designing Qualitative Research Projects," American Sociological Association, annual meeting, San Francisco, August 2004.
- "Marking the Boundaries of Science Differential Responses to Legal Regulation of Laboratory Science," Cornell University, March 1, 2004.
- "Power, Resistance and Narrative: Concept, Theory and Method" M.I.T., Sloan School of Management, March 2004.
- 2003 "Narratives of Law, Power and Resistance," Harvard Law School Forum, December 3, 2003.
- "Designing Qualitative Research", National Science Foundation, July 2003.
- "Marking the Boundaries of Science Differential Responses to Legal Regulation of Laboratory Science," Society for Social Studies of Science, October 2003; Harvard University, Sociology of Culture Seminar, December 2003.
- "Ethnographic Research", M.I.T. Sloan School of Management, November 2003.
- "Safe Science: Differential Responses to Legal Regulation of Research Laboratories," Law Culture and Humanities Conference, Cardozo Law School,

- March 2003; M.I.T. Sloan School of Management, April 3, 2003; Yale Legal Theory Workshop, May 8, 2003, American Sociological Association, August 2003.
- 2002 "The Double Life of Reason and Law," University of Miami Law School, February 2002.
- "The Place of Law in the Space of Science," Columbia University Law School, April 9, 2002.
- "Defending the Liberal Arts Against Law," Amherst College, April 27, 2002.
- Comments on "Theorizing Legal Knowledge Practices in Science Studies and Legal Studies - Technologies of Regulation and Analysis," Law and Society Association annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada, May 2002.
- 2001 "Athena on the Charles," Yale Women Faculty Forum, December 12, 2001: Tufts University, March 13, 2002.
- "Making Resistance Thinkable: Desired Disturbance of Everyday Legal Transactions," New York Law School, December 2001.
- "Anthropologists Talk Back: Commentary on Globalization Narratives," M.I.T., Cambridge, MA, October 2001.
- "Social Responsibilities of Social Scientists," American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, Washington, DC, June 2001.
- " Narrative analysis of social movements and social change," American Sociological Association, annual meeting, Anaheim CA, August 2001.
- "Resistance and Narrative," Law and Society Association annual meeting, Budapest, July 2001.
- "Subversive Stories and Hegemonic Tales: Narrative Analysis," Faculty Seminar on Narrative, Wellesley College, February, 2001.
- "The Architecture of Authority: The Place of Law in the Space of Science," Law, Culture and the Humanities Conference, University of Texas, March 2001; Law and Society Association, annual meeting, Budapest, July 2001; University of Minnesota, Sociology Department 100th anniversary celebration, October Society for Social Study of Science, annual meeting, Cambridge Mass, October 2001.
- 2000 "The Architecture of Authority: The Place of Law in the Space of Science," Keck Lecture, Amherst College, November 6, 2000.
- "Slippages, Adversarial Analyses, and the Plaited Structure of Culture and Cultural Analyses," Culture Conference, George Mason University, Fairfax Virginia, August 2000.
- "The Structure of Legality: Contradiction, Narrative and Social Structure," Conference on Philip Selznick and The Study of Legality. Center for the Study of Law and Society, April 14-15, 2000, University of California, Berkeley.
- "No Laughing Matter: Humor and Contradiction in Stories of Law," Conference on Law and Popular Culture, Clifford Symposium on Tort and Public Policy, DePaul University Law School, Chicago, March 31- April 1, 2000.
- "Desired Disturbances: Strategies and Stories of Resistance," March 21, 2000, Law & Society Program, University of California, Santa Barbara; Department of Sociology, Princeton University, April 3, 2000.
- "Narrative Streams and Legal Scholarship," Law, Culture and the Humanities, Third Annual Conference, March 10-12, 2000, Georgetown University Law School.

DOCTORAL STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Bonnie Hausmann, *"Mandates Without Money,"* Political Science, Brandeis University, 1986.
- Estelle Lau, Sociology, *"Paper Families: Identity, Immigration and Chinese Exclusion,"* Sociology, University of Chicago, 2001.
- Masahiro Matsuura, *"Localizing Public Dispute Resolution in Japan,"* Urban Studies and Planning, MIT, 2006.
- Hyun Im, *"Temporal Coordination in Distributed Work,"* HASTS (History and Anthropology of Science, Technology and Society), MIT, 2007.
- Heather MacIndoe, *"Public Goods and Public Claims: Philanthropy, Nonprofit Organizations and Urban Inequality,"* Sociology, University of Chicago, 2007.
- Brian Rubineau, *"Gendering Professions: An Analysis of Peer Effects,"* Sloan School of Management, MIT, 2007.
- Jason Bartolomei, *"Qualitative Knowledge Construction for Engineering Systems: Extending the Design Structure Matrix Methodology in Scope and Procedure,"* Engineering Systems Division, MIT, 2007.
- Natasha Myers, *"Modeling Proteins, Making Scientists: An Ethnography of Pedagogy and Visual Cultures in Contemporary Structural Biology,"* HASTS, MIT, 2008.
- Esra Ozkan, *"Executive Coaching: Crafting a Versatile Self in Corporate America,"* HASTS, MIT, 2008.
- Tanu Agrawal, *"Fear and Desire in Database Design,"* Sloan School of Management, MIT, 2008.
- Ruthanne Huising, *"The Pursuit of Organizational Change: Becoming and Being an Agent for Change,"* Sloan School of Management, MIT, 2008.
- Anita Chan, *The Promiscuity of Freedom: Development and Governance the Age of Neoliberal Networks,* HASTS, MIT, 2009.
- Zev Eigen, *The Behavioral Theory of Contract,* Sloan School of Management, MIT, 2009.
- Kieran Downes, *From Enthusiasm to Practice: Users, Systems, and Technology in High-End Audio,* HASTS, MIT, 2009.
- Roberto Pires, *Flexible Bureaucracies: Discretion, Creativity, and Accountability in Labor Market Regulation and Public Sector Management,* Urban Studies, MIT, 2009.
- Salo Vincour Coslovsky, *Compliance and Competitiveness: How Prosecutors Enforce Labor and Environmental Laws and Promote Economic Development in Brazil,* Urban Studies, MIT, 2009.
- Roberto Franco-Perez, *A Methodology to Capture, Evaluate and Reformulate a Firm's Supply Chain Strategy as a Conceptual System,* Engineering Systems Division, MIT, 2010.
- Nicholas Buchannan, *Negotiating Nature: Expertise and Environment in the Klamath River Basin,* HASTS, MIT, 2010.
- Sophia Roosth, *Crafting Life: A Sensory Ethnography of Fabricated Biologies,* HASTS, MIT, 2010.
- Jason Jay, *Paradoxes of Hybrid Organizing in the Cambridge Energy Alliance,* Sloan School of Management, MIT, 2010.
- Todd Bridges, *The Embedded Legality of Markets: The Interaction of Law, Organizations and Social Networks in the U.S. Hedge Fund Market.* Department of Sociology, Brown University, 2011.
- Sara Wylie, *ExtrAct: An STS Analysis of Natural Gas Development in the American West,* HASTS, MIT, 2011.
- Xaq Frohlich, *Accounting for Taste: Regulating Food Labeling in the 'Affluent Society', 1945-1995,* HASTS, MIT, 2011.
- Joelle Evans, *Moral Frictions,* Sloan School of Management, MIT. 2012
- Seth Pipkin, *Repertoires of Development in Economic Divergence on The U.S.-Mexico Border,* IWER, Sloan School of Management, MIT. 2012.
- John Lyneis, *Choreographed Compliance: Adaptations to Bureaucratic Rules in a Petrochemical Plant,* Economic Sociology, Sloan School of Management, MIT. 2012
- Roman Galperin, *Organization-bound professionalism: essays on contemporary expert Work,* Economic Sociology, Sloan School of Management, MIT. 2013
- Josh Wakeham, *Managing in the Face of Ambiguity and Uncertainty: The Problems of Interpretation and Coordination in Juvenile Justice Organizations,* Sociology, Harvard

University. 2013

Ben Rissing, *Immigration, Inequality and the State: Three essays on the employment of foreign nationals in the United States*, Institute for Work and Employment Research, Sloan School of Management, MIT. 2013

Fabio de sa e Silva, *Lawyers, Governance and Globalization: The Diverging Paths of Public Interest Law Across the Americas*, Law & Public Policy, Northeastern University. 2013

Aruna Ranganathan, *Working with your Hands: Essays on Craft Occupations in India*, Economic Sociology and IWER, Sloan School of Management, MIT. 2014.

Nathaniel Deshmukh Towery, "Organizing for Green: Social movement mobilization on coal and climate change," HASTS, MIT, 2014.

Phech Colatat, *Essays in the organizational and economic sociology of autism diagnosis*, Economic Sociology, Sloan School of Management, MIT, 2014

Ayelet Oz, *The Legal Consciousness of Wikipedia*, Harvard Law School, 2014.

Mabel Lana Botelho Abraham, *Understanding the role of evaluators for gender inequality: Essays on how gender influences assessments of men and women across three empirical contexts,,* Sloan School of Management, MIT, 2015.

Shreeharsh Kelkar, *Platformizing Higher Education: Computer Science and the Making of MOOC Infrastructure*, HASTS, MIT, 2016.

Canay Ozden, *Economy Electric: Techno-Economics, Neoliberalism, and Electricity in the United States*, HASTS, MIT, 2016.

Anna Wexler, "Sparkling Controversy: The Use of Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation," HASTS, MIT, 2017.

Gokce Basbug, "Essays on Job Search, Unemployment, and Regulatory Compliance," Sloan School of Management, Institute for Work and Employment Research, MIT, 2017.

Hilary Robinson, "Making a Digital Working Class," History and Anthropology of Science, Technology and Society, MIT, 2019.

Aditi Verma, "Epistemologies of safety: A comparative study of contemporary French and American reactor design practices", Nuclear Science and Engineering, MIT, 2019.

James Whitcomb Riley, "Social Exchange and Valuations in the Market for Contemporary Art," Economic Sociology, Sloan School of Management, MIT, 2020.

Duanyi Yang, "Why Don't They Complain: Chinese Migrant Workers Grievance Behaviors," IWER, Sloan School of Management, MIT, 2020.

Vanessa Conzon, "Essays on Professionals Temporal Autonomy", Organizational Studies Group, Sloan School of Management. MIT. 2021.

Jeraul Mackey, "Him, Her, or The Help: Race, gender, and job-seeking for Black women in the education nonprofit sector", School of Education, Harvard University.

Alexander Kowalski, "Studies in Warehousing," IWER, Sloan School of Management, MIT.

Ethan Poskanzer, "Constructing Entrepreneurial Networks: evidence from a mentoring program", Economic Sociology, Sloan School of Management, MIT.

Alex Reiss Sorokin, History and Anthropology of Science, Technology and Society, MIT.

James Corbett Mellody, Economic Sociology, Sloan School of Management, MIT.

Andrew Mintzer, IWER, Sloan School of Management, MIT.

Eppa Rixey, Economic Sociology, Sloan School of Management, MIT.

Raha Peyravi, History and Anthropology of Science, Technology and Society, MIT.

McKenzie Scott, IWER, Sloan School of Management, MIT.

Victoria Yiluan Zhang, Economic Sociology, Sloan School of Management, MIT.

Shreeya Parekh, IDSS, Technology and Public Policy.

Students Currently Under Supervision

Bradley Taylor, Economic Sociology, Sloan School of Management, MIT.

Henry Wang, IDSS, Schwartzman College of Computing, MIT.

Mikaela Springsteen, Economic Sociology, MIT Sloan.

Zach Tan, Economic Sociology, MIT Sloan.

Hajar El Fatihi, Economic Sociology, MIT Sloan.

Jonah Prousky, Economic Sociology, MIT Sloan.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Organizations and Environments.
Social Science of Energy.
Ethnography, Fieldwork Methods.
Designing Empirical Research in the Social Sciences.
Methods of Sociological Research.
Pragmatism.
Risk and Regulation.
Graduate Writing Seminar.
Sociology of Law; Law and Society; Social Organization of Law.
Power: Interpersonal, Organizational and Global Dimensions; Power and Resistance.
American Legal Thought and Institutions.
Anthropological and Sociological Theory.
Identity and Difference.
Social Construction of Conformity and Deviance.
Topics in Law, Deviance and Social Control.
Criminology.
Research Projects and Important Texts: Theory and Methods in Sociology.
Classic Social Research: Seminar on contemporary social theory and research.
Social Institutions at Work: Ethnographic Exploration Through Documentary Film. Class, Status and Power: an exploration through Documentary Film.
American Society.
Political Sociology.
Popular Culture.
Introductory Sociology.

RESEARCH FUNDING

2026-2028	MITHIC, On Cooling Out the Elderly Mark (on the way to Rebuilding Institutional Theory)
2025-2027	MIT, AI Impact Consortium, "AI-Enabled Fraud and Trust Manipulation in the Digital Ag" (With Georg Rilinger*)
2024-2025	MIT, SERC, "Regulating AI Supply Chains."
2022-2025	MIT Racism Research Fund, "Between-Organization Segregation and Anticipatory Discrimination" (with Victoria Zhang)
2021-2023	MITx, "Power: Interpersonal, Organizational, and Institutional Dimensions"
2021-2022	MIT, D'Arbeloff Fund, "Power: Interpersonal, Organizational, and Institutional Dimensions"
2020-2022	MIT, J-WEL, "Training the Driver and Not the Car: Entrepreneurship Training in West Africa" (with Ethan Poskanzer)
2019-2020	MITx, "How To Analyze Qualitative Data"
2017-2019	NSF, "From School to Work: A Longitudinal Study of Gender Stratification in Science and Engineering"
2017-2018	MITx, "Conversational Interviewing."
2014-2016	MISTI, "Comparative Studies of Blended Learning"
2014-2016	Tata Center for Technology and Design, MIT, "Environmental Sanitation Solutions to Improve Female Workforce Participation"
2012-2014	UCLA Center for Laboratory Safety, "Tracking the Signs and Consequences of a Changing Environmentally Safe Culture"
2013-2016	NSF, "MOOCs and Media Socialization"
2012-2013	Simons Center for the Social Brain, "The Role of Physician Peer Learning in Autism Screening and Diagnosis"
2011-2013	MISTI, "Improving the Quality of Artisanal Production in India"
2011-2013	International Design Center, Singapore University of Technology and Design, "Nurturing Human Capital for Environmental Sustainability: A Comparative Longitudinal Study"
2011-2013	NSF, "Collaborative Research: SBP: From School to Work: A Longitudinal Study of Gender Stratification in Science and Engineering"
2006-2009	NSF, "Environmentally Safe Science: An Experiment in Group Ethnography"
2005-2008	NSF, "Governing Green Laboratories: Trust and Surveillance in the Cultures of Science"
2003-2009	NSF, "Developing Diverse Leadership for Engineering"
2002-2004	NSF, "Safe Science: Governing Green Laboratories"
2002-2004	NSF, "Information Technologies and Professional Identity: A Comparative Analysis of Virtuality and its Discontents"
2001	School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, MIT, "Comparative Study of Innovations in Engineering Education"
1997-2001	Brachman Hoffman Fund, research on expert witnesses and scientific elites
1997-1998	Barnet Miller Fund, comparative research on legal consciousness
1996	Wellesley College Experimental Teaching and Curriculum Development, "Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods: Studies of Time"
1996	NSF, "RUI: Collaborative Research on Varieties of Legal Consciousness"
1992-1994	NSF, "Varieties of Legal Consciousness: The Place of Law in the Lives of Ordinary Americans"
1989-1991	National Institute of Justice and State Justice Institute, "Differential Court Usage Among Minority and Non-Minority Populations"
1981	W.T. Grant Foundation, "Mediation of Parent Child Conflicts"
1980-1983	NSF and NIJ (National Institutes of Justice), "Legitimacy and Coercion in Informal Community Justice"
1979	U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Improvements in the Administration of Justice, "The Work and Role of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction"

* Direct all correspondence to rilinger@mit.edu, project lead on this grant.

SELECTED RESEARCH AND CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

University of California, Irvine, School of Social Ecology, Academic Program Review, Committee Chair, 2022.
The Cooper Union, visiting and review committee for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2021-
American Bar Foundation, mentoring consortium for junior scholars, 2019-
National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Science, Technology and Law, 2017-
American Association for the Advancement of Science-American Bar Association National Conference of Lawyers and Scientists Committee (NCLS), 2019-2020.
Board of Directors, Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute, 2016-2018.
National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, Transportation Research Board, Committee for a Study of Performance-Based Safety Regulation, 2016-2017.
Asilomar Workshop for Learner Research, co-convener, June 1-4, 2014.
National Research Council, "Laboratory Safety," 2013.
National Science Foundation, Interdisciplinary Standards for Systematic Qualitative Research, 2009.
National Academy of Engineering, National Academy of Science, National Science Foundation, Professional Ethics Education, August 2008.
U.S. Federal Court, First Circuit, Gender and Race & Ethnic Bias Task Forces, Research Consultant, 1996.
Meiklejohn Institute for Legal Studies, Amherst College, Advisory Board, 1994-2001.
National Science Foundation, Social and Economic Sciences Division, Program on Law and Social Science, Advisory Panel, 1992-1995.
Harvard Law School, Program on Negotiation, Steering Committee, 1992-1995.
American Academy of Arts and Sciences, "Initiatives for Children Project: Children's Legal Consciousness", Research Consultant, 1993.
New Jersey Supreme Court Task Force on Minority Concerns, Research Consultant, 1988-1993.
Massachusetts Supreme Court Race and Ethnic Bias Commission, Research Consultant, 1991-1992.
Ford Foundation, Work Family Project, Advisory Panel, 1992-1994.
Amherst Seminar on Legal Ideology and Legal Process, 1982-1995.
Harvard Law School, Program on Negotiation, Working Group "Developing Theory From Practice", 1987-1992.
Fund for Research on Dispute Resolution, Governing Council, 1987-1991.
National Science Foundation, Social and Economic Sciences Division, Program on Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change, Advisory Panel, 1990-1991.
National Research Council, Committee on Basic Research in The Behavioral and Social Sciences, Ten-Year Outlook on Research Opportunities, Working Group on Legalization, 1985.
Children's Hearings Project, Cambridge MA, funded by W.T. Grant Foundation, Research consultant, 1981.
U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Improvements in the Administration of Justice, Council on the Role of Courts: Research consultant, and National Meeting, Reporter, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Cape Code Hydrangea Society, Docent 2019, 2020, 2021.
West Falmouth Village Association, Board, 2009-2013.
Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers, Hearing Officer, 1999-2005.
Federal Courts Project, May 2002.
Newton Democratic Committee, Ward 4, 1978 - 1994.
Newton Cable Foundation, 1985 - 1986.
Newton School Committee, 1980 - 1985.
Chair, Labor Negotiation Team, Newton School Committee, 1983-1985.
City of Newton, Mayor's Task Force for Commonwealth Avenue, 1989.

SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Chair of the Faculty, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2017-2019.
Head, Anthropology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2006 – 2014; 2016
Director, American Studies Program, Wellesley College, 1996-1999.
Chair, Department of Sociology, Wellesley College, 1990-1993, 1998-2001.
Director, Technology Studies Program, Wellesley College, 1985-86; 1987-1990.
Chair, Faculty Benefits Committee, Wellesley College, 1987-1990.
Chair, Task Force on Racism, Wellesley College, 1987-89.
President, Wellesley College chapter, AAUP, 1987-1989.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

American Sociological Association:

Methods Café, Annual Meeting June 2014.
Sociological Theory, Book Prize Committee, Chair, 2008.
Section on Sociology of Law, Article Prize Committee, Chair, 2007.
Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology, Book Prize Committee, 2006.
Section on Political Sociology, Article Prize Committee, 2005.
Council, Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology, 2004-2007; Nominations Committee 2005.
Student Prize Committee, Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology, 2004.
Task Force on Current Knowledge on Hate/Bias Acts on College and University Campuses, 1999-2001.
Mediator, Committee on Professional Ethics, 1991, 1996-present.
Chair, Section on the Sociology of Law, 1998-1999.
Program Chair, Section on the Sociology of Law, 1997-1998.
Council, Section on Law, Deviance and Social Control, 1996-1999.
Nominations Committee, Law Section, 1997.
Program Committee, 1995.
Chair, Student Prize Committee, Crime, Law and Deviance Section, 1995.
Paper selection panel, 1992-1993.

Law & Society Association:

Kalven Award Prize Committee, 2023.
Board of Trustees, 2017-2020.
Stanton Wheeler Prize Committee, Chair, 2016.
Membership Committee, 2013-2014.
Publications Committee, 2017-2018. Chair, 2013.
Kalven Prize Committee, 2012.
President 1995-1996.
President Elect 1993-1995.
Article Prize Committee, 2005.
Chair, Publications Committee, 2004.
Chair, Kalven Prize Committee, 2003.
Chair, Editorial Search Committee, 2002.
Chair, Dissertation Prize Committee, 2002.
Committee to evaluate executive office, 2001.
International Planning Committee, 1993-1996.
Program Committee, 1992-1993.
Long Range Planning Committee, 1992-1993.
Dues Committee Chair, 1991-1992.
Treasurer, 1990-1991.
Students Awards Committee Chair, 1988-89.
Board of Trustees, 1984-1987.
Program Chairperson, 1987.
Nominations Chairperson, 1985.
Local Arrangements Chair, 1984.

SELECTED OTHER SERVICE:

Bucknell College, Visiting Committee, 2002.
Middlebury College, Visiting Committee, 1997.
Center for Research on Women, Wellesley College, Board of Overseers, 1989-1992.
Amherst College, Program on Law, Jurisprudence and Social Thought, Visiting Committee, 1992.
Macalester College, Law and Society Program, Visiting Committee, 1992.
Suffolk University, Department of Sociology, Visiting Committee, 1987.
Sloan Foundation: Technology Studies Conference, August 1983; Engineering Concepts Group, 1984.
Harvard Law School, Dispute Resolution Colloquium, 1983-1986.
National Endowment for the Humanities: National Conference on Undergraduate Legal Education, 1979.
Sloan Foundation: Faculty Seminar on Computer Literacy, 1978.
American Society of Criminology, Program Committee, 1988
Eastern Sociological Society, Committee on Women in Sociology, 1992
Society for the Study of Social Problems: Permanent Organization Committee, 1983-1984
Massachusetts Sociological Association, Program Committee, 1978.

M.I.T. SERVICE

Faculty Advisory Committee, MITx, 2018-
MISTI- Proposal Review Committee, 2022.
Committee to Recommend Guidelines for Donors and International Engagements, 2019-2021.
NASEM Report Follow-up, Committee Member, 2019-2020
Board, MIT press 2019-2020.
Chair of the Faculty, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2017-2019.
Chair-Elect of the Faculty, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2017.
Secretary of the Faculty 2013-2014.
MITx Policy Committee, 2012-2014.2016-
MITx Privacy Policy Committee, 2014.
Faculty Policy Committee 2012-2014.
Presidential Search Committee, 2012.
Energy and Environment Board (Provost's Oversight Committee) 2010-2011.
Killian Award Committee, 2010, 2011.
MIT SUTD Exchange 2009-2014.
MIT Energy Initiative (MITEI), Education Task Force, 2007-2011.
Research Advisory Group, MIT Task Force on Race and Diversity, 2008-2009.
Steering Committee, HASTS (History and Anthropology, Science, Technology and Society) 2001-2002; 2006-2014.
Budget Task Force, Dean of Undergraduate Education; Procurement 2009.
General Institute Requirement, Subcommittee on HASS GIR, 2008.
MIT in France Committee, 2008.
School of Humanities, Arts and Social Science(SHASS), Education Committee, 2007-2008.
SHASS, Levitan Prize Committee, Dean's Awards Committee, 2007.
Edgerton Prize Committee 2007.
Ethics Initiative 2007-2008.
Committee to Search for Vice President of Human Resources, 2006.
Committee for Five-Year Evaluation of Engineering Systems Division, 2005-2006.
Curriculum Committee, HASTS (History, Anthropology, Science Technology and Society) 2004-2006.
Graduate Student Writing Workshop, HASTS, 2004-2006.
Transfer Credit officer, Anthropology Department, 2001-present.
Equal Opportunity Committee, SHASS, 2001 – 2007..
Committee on Academic Performance, Spring 2002.
Committee on Use of Humans as Experimental Subjects, 2002 - 2005.