

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **Chronology of Education**

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., Sociology, 2012

*Dissertation:* “ ‘This is How We Live, This is How We Die’: Social Stratification, Aging, and Health in Urban America”

*Committee:* Martín Sánchez-Jankowski (Chair), Claude S. Fischer, Ann Swidler, Michael Hout, Daniel Dohan (UCSF), David Montejano (Outside member)

*Qualifying Exam Fields:* Social Stratification, Culture, Methodology

University of California, Berkeley, M.A., Sociology, 2007

*Master’s Thesis:* “Racial Disparities and Health Care Use Among the Elderly Poor in the United States”

*Committee:* Claude S. Fischer (Chair), Martín Sánchez-Jankowski, Michael Hout

University of California, Berkeley, B.A., Sociology, 2003\*

*\*Highest Honors in Sociology, High Distinction in General Scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental Citation in Sociology (top graduating senior)*

*Undergraduate Honor’s Thesis:* “Who Are the Clients?: Goal Displacement in an Adult Day Care Center for Elders with Dementia”

*Thesis Supervisor:* Claude S. Fischer

Kobenhavn Universitat (Copenhagen University), University of California Education Abroad Program, Sociology and Social Philosophy, 2000

## *Fields of Research*

Sociology: Stratification and Inequality, Culture, Medical Sociology, Methodology, Aging, Poverty  
Health Policy: Health Disparities, End of Life Care, Patient Decision Making, Safety Net Care

## **Chronology of Employment**

2019 – Present: Associate Professor of Sociology (with tenure), University of Arizona

- Affiliated Faculty, Graduate Certificate in Computational Social Science, University of Arizona (2018-Present)
- Full Research Member, Cancer Prevention and Control Group, University of Arizona (2017- Present)
- Scientific Member, Arizona Center on Aging (by courtesy), University of Arizona (2015- Present)

2013 – 2019: Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Arizona

2012 – 2013: Postdoctoral Fellow at the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies, University of California, San Francisco

2004 – 2012: Daily Operations Manager, Center for Urban Ethnography, University of California, Berkeley

## **Publications/Creative Activity**

*Δ*= Student, post-doc or junior research staff co-author at time of final submission

### SCHOLARLY BOOK: RESEARCH MONOGRAPH (PEER REVIEWED)

Abramson, Corey M. 2015. *The End Game: How Inequality Shapes Our Final Years*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. ([link](#)) <sup>+</sup>#

- Winner, 2016 Outstanding Publication Award, American Sociological Association Section on Aging and the Life Course.
- Selection, 2016 Author Meets Critic Session, American Sociological Association.
- Reviewed in: [The American Journal of Sociology](#), [Contemporary Sociology](#), [The London School of Economics Review of Books](#), [Journal of Economic Literature](#), [Health Affairs](#), [The Gerontologist](#), [Choice](#) (ALA), [Soziopolis](#) (German), [Janus](#) (Finnish), [Organizational Theory](#).
- Featured in: *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic* and other media outlets.

+ Paperback release (Harvard University Press, 2017)

#Translation: Korean (Eco-Livres, 2015)

### SCHOLARLY BOOK: EDITED VOLUME (PEER REVIEWED)

**Abramson, Corey M.** and Neil Gong<sup>Δ</sup>. 2020. *Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. ([link](#))

### JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER REVIEWED)

Fine, Gary Alan and **Corey M. Abramson**. July 2020 “Ethnography in the Time of COVID-19: Vectors and the Vulnerable.” *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa* ([link](#))

Garrett, Sarah, Thea Matthews<sup>Δ</sup>, **Corey M. Abramson**, Christopher Koenig, Laura Trupin, Christopher Daugherty, Fay Hlubocky, Pamela Munster, Ann Reinert, and Daniel Dohan. 2019. “Before Consent: Qualitative analysis of advanced cancer patients’ deliberations about early phase clinical trials,” *Journal of Oncology Practice*. ([link](#))

Rendle, Katharine A, **Corey M Abramson**, Sarah B Garrett, Meghan C Halley, and Daniel Dohan, ‘Beyond Exploratory: A Tailored Framework for Designing and Assessing Qualitative Health Research’, *BMJ Open*, 9.8 (2019) ([link](#))

Sarah Garrett<sup>Δ</sup>, **Corey M. Abramson**, Katharine Rendle and Daniel Dohan. 2018. “Approaches to Decision Making among Late-Stage Melanoma Patients: A Multifactorial Investigation.” 27(3): 1059-1070. *Supportive Care in Cancer* ([link](#))

**Abramson, Corey M.**, Jacqueline Joslyn<sup>Δ</sup>, Sarah Garrett<sup>Δ</sup>, Katharine Rendle, and Daniel Dohan. 2018. “The Promises of Computational Ethnography: Improving Transparency, Replicability, and Validity for Realist Approaches to Ethnographic Analysis.” *Ethnography*. 19(2): 254-284 ([link](#))

**Abramson, Corey M.** and Elena Portacolone. 2017. “What is New with Old?: “What the Aging Population Teaches Us About American Inequality.” *Sociology Compass*. 11(3) ([link](#)).

Dohan, Daniel, Meghan Halley, Sarah Garrett<sup>Δ</sup>, Katharine Rendle<sup>Δ</sup>, Katie Giles<sup>Δ</sup> and **Corey M. Abramson**. 2016. "The Importance of Integrating Narrative Into Health Care Decision Making." *Health Affairs* 35(4) 720-725. ([link](#))

**Abramson, Corey M.** 2016. “Unequal Aging: Lessons from Inequality’s End Game.” *Public Policy and Aging Report* (The Gerontologist) 26 (2): 68-72. ([link](#))

- Abramson, Corey M.** and Daniel Dohan. 2015. “Beyond Text: Using Arrays to Represent and Analyze Ethnographic Data.” *Sociological Methodology* 45: 272-319. ([PDF](#))
- 2015 Featured Article for *Sociological Methodology*, *American Sociological Association Journal Highlights*
- Abramson, Corey M.,** Martín Sánchez-Jankowski and Manata Hashemi<sup>A</sup>. 2015. “Perceived Discrimination in U.S. Healthcare: Charting the Effects of Key Social Characteristics Within and Across Racial Groups.” *Preventive Medicine Reports* 2:615-621. ([link](#))
- Abramson, Corey M. 2012. “From ‘Either-Or’ to ‘When and How’: A Context-Dependent Model of Culture in Action.” *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* 42: 155-180. ([link](#))
- Abramson, Corey M.** and Martín Sánchez-Jankowski. 2012. “Racial Differences in Patterns of Having and Using a Doctor Among the Elderly Poor in The United States.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 30: 203–217. ([link](#))
- Abramson, Corey M.** and Darren Modzelewski<sup>A</sup>. 2011. “Caged Morality: Moral Worlds, Subculture, and Stratification among Middle-Class Cage-Fighters.” *Qualitative Sociology* 34:143-175. ([PDF](#))
- Abramson, Corey M. 2009. “Who Are the Clients?: Goal Displacement in an Adult Day Care Center for Elders with Dementia.” *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 68:65-92. ([link](#))

#### SCHOLARLY BOOK CHAPTERS (PEER REVIEWED)

- Abramson, Corey M. 2020 Forthcoming. “Ethnographic Methods for Research on Aging: Past Contributions and Future Possibilities.” *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences* (9<sup>th</sup> edition). New York: Elsevier
- Abramson, Corey M.** and Neil Gong<sup>A</sup>. 2020. “The Promise, Pitfalls, and Practicalities of Comparative Ethnography.” *Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Sánchez-Jankowski, Martín and **Corey M. Abramson**. 2020. “Foundations of the Behaviorist Approach to Comparative Participant Observation.” *Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Abramson, Corey M.** and Martín Sánchez-Jankowski. 2020. “Conducting Comparative Participant Observation: Behaviorist Procedures and Techniques” *Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Cicourel, Aaron and **Corey M. Abramson**. 2020. “A Dialog on Comparative Ethnography with Aaron Cicourel.” *Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Neil Gong<sup>A</sup> and **Corey M. Abramson**. 2020. “A Comparative Analysis of Comparative Ethnographies.” *Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA CHAPTER (PEER REVIEWED)

- Abramson, Corey M.** and Darren Modzelewski<sup>A</sup>. 2017. “Sports Participation and the Reproduction of Ideology: Lessons from Mixed Martial Arts.” *The American Middle Class: An Economic Encyclopedia of Progress and Poverty*. ABC-CLIO. 978-982.

#### OP-EDS AND COMMENTARY

##### Peer Reviewed

- Dohan, Daniel and **Corey M. Abramson**. 2016. “Social Science Insights to Advance a Culture of Health.” *Health Affairs Blog*. ([link](#))

##### Not Peer Reviewed

Fine, Gary Alan and **Corey M. Abramson**. Forthcoming. "Ethnography In The Time of COVID-19." Footnotes. ([link](#))

Abramson, Corey M. 2016. "Learning from Dying Friends." *The Arizona Daily Star*. ([link](#))

Abramson, Corey M. 2015. "Unequal Until the End." *The Atlantic*. ([link](#))

Abramson, Corey M. 2010. "Culture, Health, and Latinos in an Aging America." *Las Voces*.

#### SCHOLARLY PERIODICALS AND PUBLIC WORKING PAPERS (NOT PEER REVIEWED)

**Abramson, Corey M.**, and Darren Modzelewski<sup>Δ</sup>. 2012. "The Private Life of a Moral Community: The Exceptional and Mundane Rituals of Middle-Class Cage-Fighters." *Altruism, Morality & Social Solidarity Forum* 3:24-29. ([PDF](#))

Abramson, Corey M. 2011. "Qualitative Research in the Positivist-Behavioral Tradition: Resources for Addressing Type I and Type II Errors in Code Associations Using ATLAS.ti." *The QDA Newsletter* 3:5-9. ([PDF](#))

Abramson, Corey M. 2010. "Putting Culture Back in Context: A Context Dependent Model of How Cultural Inputs, Toolkits, and Meanings Influence Action." *Institute for the Study of Social Change Working Paper Series* 45.

#### RESEARCH REPORTS (PEER REVIEWED)

Dohan, Daniel, Sarah Garrett, Thea Matthews, Katharine Rendle, and **Corey M. Abramson**, 2019 Forthcoming. "Visual Displays of Qualitative Data to Advance PCOR." *Final Report to the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute*.

#### RESEARCH REPORTS (NOT PEER REVIEWED)

**Abramson, Corey M.**, Daniel Dohan, Meghan Halley, Katie Gillespie<sup>Δ</sup>, Sarah Garrett<sup>Δ</sup>, and Katharine Rendle<sup>Δ</sup>. 2015. "Guidelines for Conducting and Presenting Qualitative Research in PCOR." *Report to the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute*.

#### BOOK REVIEW (NOT PEER REVIEWED)

Abramson, Corey M. 2009. "Review of Forced Out: Older Workers Confront Job Loss." *Contemporary Sociology* 38.

#### PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHY

##### *Cover Photos*

Abramson, Corey M. 2020. "Layers." Book cover photo for *Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Abramson, Corey M. 2011. "After the Ritual." Journal cover photo for *Qualitative Sociology*.

##### *Peer Reviewed Documentary Photography*

Abramson, Corey M. 2017. "Victory." *Harmony Magazine*.

Abramson, Corey M. 2017. "Sunday." *Harmony Magazine*.

Abramson, Corey M. 2016. "Arizona Skyline." *Harmony Magazine*.

Abramson, Corey M. 2015. "Through the Looking Glass: North Korean Soldier Views Tourists in the DMZ." *Harmony Magazine*.

Abramson, Corey M. 2015. "Arches." *Harmony Magazine*.

Abramson, Corey M. 2011. Four in-text photos. *Qualitative Sociology*. Vol. 34 No. 1.

##### *Non-Peer Reviewed Documentary Photography*

Abramson, Corey M. 2011. Two featured photos. *Body and Embodiment Digest*. Spring: 6.

#### **Work in Progress**

## SCHOLARLY RESEARCH MONOGRAPH IN PROGRESS

Abramson, Corey M. *Cancer Cultures*.

## SCHOLARLY ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

**Abramson, Corey M.**, Jacqueline Joslyn (co-lead-author)<sup>Δ</sup>, Sarah Garrett, Katharine Rendle and Daniel Dohan. “Logic(s) of Ending: How Culture Shapes the Networks of the Terminally Ill.”

**Abramson, Corey M.**, Sarah Garrett, and Daniel Dohan. “The Other Big C: What Cancer Can Teach Us About the Forms and Limits of Capital(s).”

**Abramson, Corey M.** and Martín Sánchez-Jankowski. “Inequality, Racial Group Membership, and Emergency Room Use Among Older American’s Living in Poverty.”

**Abramson, Corey M.**, Jacqueline Joslyn<sup>Δ</sup>, Sarah Garrett, Katharine Rendle and Daniel Dohan. “Towards a Mezzo Level Computational Social Science: Technical and Practical Considerations in the Production of Ethnographic Heatmaps.”

Abramson, Corey M. “Charting the Context-Dependence of Culture in Action: Lessons from Growing Old in Four Urban Neighborhoods.”

Rendle, Katharine, **Corey M. Abramson**, Sarah Garrett<sup>Δ</sup>, Katherine Gillespie<sup>Δ</sup>, Dominick Frosch, Meghan Halley and Daniel Dohan. “When More Is Less: A Novel Mixed-Methods Approach to Examining Surgical Decision-Making in Breast Cancer Patients.”

## **Honors and Awards**

### BOOK AWARDS/HONORS

[\*The End Game: How Inequality Shapes Our Final Years\* \(Harvard University Press, 2015/2017\)](#)

2016: Winner, Outstanding Publication Award, American Sociological Association Section on Aging and the Life Course

2016: Selection, Author Meets Critic Session, American Sociological Association

2015: Highly Recommended Designation, American Library Association

### FELLOWSHIPS AND INTERNAL AWARDS

2019 – 2020: Research, Development, and Innovation Faculty Seed Grant, University of Arizona (\$14,187)

2018 – 2019: Udall Center Policy Fellow, University of Arizona (\$10,000)

2018: William T. Grant Scholars Program, Winner of the University of Arizona Competition

2015: George H. Davis Travel Fellowship, University of Arizona Foundation (\$4,288)

2013: Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Program at Columbia

2012: Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Program at UCSF

2010: Honorable mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

2009 – 2011: Institute for the Study of Social Change Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (\$28,000)

2009 – 2010: Dean’s Normative Time Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (\$21,000)

2009: University Summer Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (\$3,000)

2007: Inequality by Design Fund Mini-Grant, University of California, Berkeley (\$600)

2005 – 2009: Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, US Department of Education (\$117,453)

2005: Honorable mention, Graduate Research Fellows Program, National Science Foundation

### OTHER HONORS AND RECOGNITION

2015: *The End Game* was featured in various media outlets including the *New York Times* and *The Atlantic*

2015: “Beyond Text: Using Arrays to Represent and Analyze Ethnographic Data” was listed as a feature article in American Sociological Association Journal Highlights

2014: Finalist, International Institute for Qualitative Methodology Dissertation Award

## **Extramural Grants and Contracts**

### FUNDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

2015-2018: PCORI ME-1409-22996<sup>o</sup> (PI: Dohan) | “Using Arrays of Ethnographic Data to Advance Patient Centered Outcomes Research” (\$1,470,818) | Role: Arizona PI (33% Effort) | Other Co-Investigators (Katharine Rendle, Meghan Halley, Sarah Garrett)

<sup>o</sup>PCORI is an NIH offshoot created in the transition to the affordable care act. Per their website, “The Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) is “an independent nonprofit, nongovernmental organization located in Washington, DC, [which] was authorized by Congress in 2010.”

### OTHER SUPPORTED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

2010-2015: NIH R01 CA152195 (PI: Dohan) | “Before Consent: Cancer Patients' Deliberations about Early Phase Clinical Trials” (\$2,620,628) | Role: Key Personnel/Qualitative Methodologist

### SELECTED EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS IN PROGRESS OR UNDER REVIEW

2018: NIH NCI R01 (PIs: Abramson, Dohan, Garrett, Rendle) | “Durable Adherence to Oral Anticancer Agents in Diverse Patient Populations.” (\$1,996,000)

### SUBMITTED BUT NOT FUNDED

2018: William T. Grant Scholars Program (\$350,000)

## **Selected Scholarly Presentations (2010-Present)**

### INVITED BOOK LECTURES

2013 – 2018: “The End Game: How Inequality Shapes our Final Years.”

- London School of Economics Public Lecture. Sponsored by the Departments of Methodology and Sociology. London School of Economics. London, England
- University of California, Berkeley, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues. Berkeley, CA
- Duke University, Department of Sociology. Durham, NC
- Purdue University, Department of Sociology. West Lafayette, IN
- University of California, Los Angeles. Department of Sociology. Los Angeles, CA
- University of Arizona. School of Sociology. Tucson, AZ
- University of California, San Diego. San Diego, CA
- University of Texas, Austin. Austin, TX.

2019 – 2020: “Beyond The Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography.”

- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Los Angeles. Department of Sociology. Los Angeles, CA
- University of California, Berkeley, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues. Berkeley, CA [CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19]
- University of Arizona. School of Sociology. Tucson, AZ [CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19]
- University of Michigan. Department of Sociology. Ann Arbor, MI. TBD
- University of California, San Diego. Department of Sociology. San Diego, CA. TBD

### SYMPOSIA

2020: “Beyond The Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography.” Mini-Conference. Berkeley, CA. [CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19]

2019: “Golden Years? Social Inequalities in Later Life” (Author: Deborah Carr). Author Meets Critic Session. The American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. Role: Critic.

2016: “The End Game: How Inequality Shapes our Final Years” (Author: Abramson). Author Meets Critic Session. The American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. Role: Author.

#### OTHER INVITED COLLOQUIA

2019: “The Other “Big C”: How Culture Shapes Cancer Patient Experiences and Outcomes.” Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ.

2018: “Ethnography and Computation in the Era of ‘Big Data’.” School of Sociology. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ

2014: “Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis.” The American Sociological Association Methodology Workshop. San Francisco, CA

2011: “Racial Differences in Having and Using a Doctor Among the Elderly Poor.” Center for the Study of Social Change Colloquium Series. Berkeley, CA

#### INVITED SEMINARS

2013 – 2015: “Why Public Health Needs Qualitative Analyses of Culture for Understanding Health Disparities.” School of Public Health: Epidemiological Methods. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ

2012: “Introduction to Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis.” Training in Clinical Research (TICR) group. University of California, San Francisco. San Francisco, CA.

2010: “The Potential and Pitfalls of CAQDAS for Research in Education.” Graduate School of Education: Qualitative Methods Group. Berkeley, CA

#### OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2016: “In Defense of Weber.” American Sociological Association. Invited Session on “Can Cultural Sociology by an Interscience?” Seattle, WA.

#### REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

2017: Joslyn, Jacqueline<sup>Δ</sup> and **Corey M Abramson**. “The Logic(s) of Dying: How Culture Shapes the Networks of the Terminally Ill.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Social Capital Section. Montreal, Canada

2017: Abramson, Corey M. “Reviving Ethnographic Pluralism in Post-Positivist Social Science.” Beyond Positivism: Theory, methods and values in social science. Montreal, Canada

2017: Garrett, Sarah B. <sup>Δ</sup>, **Corey M. Abramson**, Katharine Rendle, Jacqueline Joslyn<sup>Δ</sup>, and Daniel Dohan. “Approaches to Decision-Making Among Late-Stage Melanoma Patients: A Multifactorial Investigation.” Society for Medical Decision-Making's Annual North American Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA

2017: Rendle, Katharine A., Sarah B. Garrett<sup>Δ</sup>, **Corey M. Abramson**, and Daniel Dohan, et al. “When More is Less: A Novel Mixed-Methods Approach to Examining Surgical Decision-Making in Breast Cancer Patients.” Society for Medical Decision-Making's Annual North American Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA

2017: Katharine A. Rendle, Sarah B. Garrett, <sup>Δ</sup>, **Corey M. Abramson**, Jacqueline Joslyn<sup>Δ</sup>, and Daniel Dohan. “Qualitative rigor by design: A conceptual and evaluative framework.” Panel presentation. Society for Behavioral Medicine. San Diego, CA

2016: **Abramson, Corey M.**, Daniel Dohan, Jacqueline Joslyn<sup>Δ</sup>, Sarah Garrett<sup>Δ</sup>, and Meghan Halley. “The Promises of Computational Ethnography.” Symposium on Ethnographic Innovation. University of California Berkeley. Berkeley, CA

2015: **Abramson, Corey M.** “Charting the Context-Dependence of Culture in Action: Lessons from Growing Old in Four Urban Neighborhoods.” Early Career Theorists’ Symposium. British

Sociological Association (BSA). London, England

- 2013: **Abramson, Corey M.** and Martín Sánchez-Jankowski. “Inequality, Race, and Emergency Room Use Among Older Americans Living in Poverty.” International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28). Trento, Italy
- 2013: Dohan, Daniel, **Corey M. Abramson** and Susan Miller\*. “Beyond Text: Using Arrays to Represent and Analyze Ethnographic Data.” American Sociological Association. Special Session on “Methodologies: Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative.” New York, NY.
- 2012: **Abramson, Corey M.** and Martín Sánchez-Jankowski. “Direct Observation and Causal Inference: Towards a Positivist-Behavioral Model of Participant Observation.” American Journal of Sociology Conference on Causal Thinking and Ethnographic Research. Chicago, IL.
- 2011: **Corey M. Abramson** and Martín Sánchez-Jankowski. “Racial Differences in Physician Use Among the Elderly Poor in The United States.” American Sociological Association. Medical Sociology Session. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011: Corey M. Abramson. “How Socio-Historical Conditions Determine the Influence of Cultural Inputs, Toolkits, and Meanings on Action.” American Sociological Association. Culture Session. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010: Darren M. Modzelewski\* and **Corey M. Abramson**. “Legal Categories and Vested Interests: Cultural Affiliation, Knowledge Power, and the Symbolic Control of the Past.” 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. St. Louis, MO.
- 2010: **Corey M. Abramson** and Darren M. Modzelewski\*. “Micro-Stratification and Risk-Taking in Voluntary Subcultures: A Theoretical Synthesis and Ethnographic Illustration.” Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, CA.

### **Field Research Experience/Original Ethnographic Data Collection**

- 2016 – Present: Body weight and social stratification in California, Arizona, and Missouri
- 2011 – 2018: Cancer, culture, and inequality in California and Arizona
- 2009 – 2012: Social stratification and health behaviors among the elderly in California
- 2006 – 2009: Bodily risk taking and micro-stratification among cage-fighters in California, Oregon, and Washington
- 2000 – 2001: Social control and goal displacement in organizations for the aged in California

### **Service/Outreach/Policy Work**

#### LOCAL/STATE OUTREACH

##### *Arizona Media Coverage of Research*

- [“Learning from Dying Friends.”](#) *The Arizona Daily Star*
- [“UA Sociology Professor’s New Book Explores How Inequality Shapes Our ‘Golden Years.’”](#) *KJZZ Public Radio*
- [“Age Not the Equalizer Once Thought.”](#) *UA News (reprinted in Oro Valley Voice)*
- [“UA Authors Will Share Expertise at Tucson Festival of Books.”](#) *UA News*

##### *Invited Public/Community Presentations and Appearances on Inequality, Health, and Aging*

- 2016: Tucson Festival of Books. Tucson, AZ
- 2016: Arizona Senior Academy. Tucson, AZ
- 2015: University of Arizona Honor College Smart Talk. Tucson, AZ

##### *Other*

- 2015 – 2016: Advisor, LATONA Project, Community Building for LGBTQ+ Seniors. Tucson, AZ



## NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

### *National Media Coverage of Research*

- [“Income Inequality Grows With Age and Shapes Later Years.”](#) *The New York Times*
- [“Unequal Until The End.”](#) *The Atlantic*
- [“The End Game.”](#) *Top of the Mind Radio with Julie Rose, BYU Radio*
- [“The End Game.”](#) *Harvard University Press Blog Feature*

### *Invited Policy Presentations/Translational Work (2015 – Present)*

- 2019: “Unequal Aging.” National Academy of Medicine. Washington, D.C.
- 2018: “The Other Big C: How Culture Shapes Cancer Patient Experiences and Treatment Adherence.” Cancer Prevention and Control Group. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ.
- 2016: “The Policy Implications of Inequality in Later Life.” American Associations of Retired Persons (AARP). Washington, D.C.
- 2016: “How Inequality Affects Health.” Annual Policy Conference of the National Academy of Social Insurance. Washington, D.C.
- 2015: “Where Do We Go From Here?” Youth, Jobs and the Future: Responses to Youth Unemployment Policy Conference. New York, NY

### *Invited Policy Working-group*

- 2019: “Social, Behavioral, & Environmental Enablers for Healthy Longevity: A Workshop for the Global Roadmap for Healthy Longevity Initiative.” National Academy of Medicine. Washington, D.C.

### *Select Methodological Consulting in Study Design, Data Analysis and Policy Translation:*

USAID (Demographic and Health Surveys), LA County/University of Southern California Medical Center (Department of Emergency Medicine), Long Beach Fire Department (EMS response), University of California Berkeley (Various Teams), Texas A&M (Sociology), WESTED (Strategic Literacy Initiative), Palo Alto Medical Foundation (Various teams), California Tribal Epidemiology Center (Various teams), Harder+Company Community Research

### *Miscellaneous*

- 2019: Interviewee for “You May Ask Yourself” documentary.

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

### *Available upon request*

## COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES COMMITTEE

- 2018: Director, Evaluation and Search Committee for the School of Sociology

## OTHER INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE: UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA SOCIOLOGY

- 2019 – Present: Organizer, University of Arizona Methods Workshop, Tucson, AZ
- 2018 – 2019 : Co-Organizer, University of Arizona Methods Workshop, Tucson, AZ
- 2018: Speaker Series Coordinator, University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ
- 2017 – 2018: Institutional Review Board Liaison, University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ
- 2014 – Present: Instructor, Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis, University of Arizona Methods Workshop. Tucson, AZ
- 2014 – 2016: Faculty Advisor, Workshop in Cultural Sociology. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ

## OTHER INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

- 2018: Co- Instructor, Intensive Ethnography Workshop for Faculty. Center for Ethnographic Research. Berkeley, CA
- 2006 – Present: Instructor, Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis Workshop, Center for Ethnographic Research. Berkeley, CA
- 2008 – 2012: Founding Director and Lead Instructor, Center for Urban Ethnography Undergraduate Research Internship Program. Berkeley, CA

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/OUTREACH

##### *American Sociological Association Offices*

- 2016 – 2018: Elected Council Member, ASA Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section

##### *American Sociological Association Committees*

- 2017 – 2018: Chair, Committee on Junior Faculty Mentoring, ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section
- 2016: Best Article Award Committee. Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2015: Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee. Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2014: Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee. Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section of the American Sociological Association

##### *Academic Professionalization and Mentorship*

- 2017: Presenter, “Grants and Collaboration.” Graduate Academic Mentoring and Support Initiative Series. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ
- 2015: Presenter, “Publishing your Research.” Graduate Academic Mentoring and Support Initiative Series. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ
- 2015: “Presenter, “Lessons Learned in the Transition from First Generation College Student to Faculty.” Presentation to the Center for Research on Social Change. University of California, Berkeley
- 2015: Contributor, “IPM Dialog.” Professionalization advice for graduate students in the ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section
- 2013 – Present: Advisor to the Center for Ethnographic Research Summer Workshop. Center for Ethnographic Research and Joseph A. Myers Center for Research on Native American Issues. University of California, Berkeley
- 2010: Analyst for “Promotores Program,” Cal State University Long Beach Latino Peer Mentoring

##### *Conference Panel Organization, Moderation and Commentary*

- 2019 – 2020: Organizing committee for “American Sociological Association Methodology Section Mid-Year Conference.” Tucson, AZ [CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19]
- 2019: Organizer and commenter, “American Sociological Association, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section: New Approaches to Understanding and Addressing Inequality.” New York, NY
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