

## Curriculum Vitae

### Joseph E. Davis

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#### Present Positions

2020-present	Research Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia
2017-present	Moderator, Picturing the Human Colloquium, IASC
2017-present	Director, Culture Lab, IASC

#### Former Positions

2009-2018	Co-Editor, then Editor, then Publisher of <i>The Hedgehog Review</i> .
1999-2009	Editor, <i>Culture</i> (prior to 2006 called <i>InSight</i> )
2005-2020	Research Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia
1999-2005	Research Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia
2001-2006	Co-Director, Center on Religion and Democracy, U.Va.
2003-2004	Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ
1983-1995	Director positions with a human rights group and a private foundation.

#### Education

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Virginia, 1998  
M.A. Sociology, University of Virginia, 1995  
B.A. Anthropology, summa cum laude, University of Minnesota, 1981

#### Publications

##### *Books*

*The Evening of Life: The Challenges of Aging and Dying Well*. Edited, with Paul Scherz.  
University of Notre Dame Press, forthcoming, August 2020.

Davis, "Introduction: Toward an Ethics of Aging," 1-19.

- Catholic Media Association Book Award, Second Place in Grief and Bereavement
- *Forward Magazine*, Silver book of the year INDIE award in the category of "grief/grieving."

*Chemically Imbalanced: Everyday Suffering, Medication, and our Troubled Quest for Self-Mastery*. University of Chicago Press, 2020.

Korean edition (Must-Read Books Publishing, 2020)

*Persons without Qualities: Algorithms, AI, and the Reshaping of Ourselves.* Edited, with Paul Scherz. *Social Research* 86.4 (Winter 2019).

Davis & Scherz, "Persons without Qualities: Algorithms, AI, and the Reshaping of Ourselves," xxxiii-xxxix.

*To Fix or to Heal: Patient Care, Public Health, and the Limits of Biomedicine.* Edited, with Ana Marta González. New York: New York University Press, 2016.

Davis, "Introduction: Holism Against Reductionism," pp. 1-29.

Davis, "Conclusion: Limits in the Interest of Healing," pp. 307-320.

*Accounts of Innocence: Sexual Abuse, Trauma, and the Self.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005.

- Co-winner of the 2006 Charles Horton Cooley Award from the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.

*Stories of Change: Narrative and Social Movements.* Edited. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2002.

*Identity and Social Change.* Edited. Transaction Publishers, 2000. Paperback edition, 2015.

Davis, "Introduction: Social Change and the Problem of Identity," pp. 1-10.

### *Monograph*

*Thought Control, Totalism and the Extension of the Anti-Cult Critique Beyond the 'Cults'.* Ann Arbor: Tabor House, 1993.

### *Edited Journal Issues of The Hedgehog Review*

"Minding Our Minds." 16.2 (Summer 2014).

"Europe in Search of Europeans." 16.1 (Spring 2014).

"Parenting in America." 15.3 (Fall 2013).

"The American Dream." 15.2 (Summer 2013).

"Science and Moral Life." 15.1 (Spring 2013).

"Work and Dignity." 14.3 (Fall 2012).

"Sustain-Ability." 14.2 (Summer 2012).

"The Corporate Professor." 14:1 (Spring 2012).

"The Roots of the Arab Spring." 13:3 (Fall 2011).

Winner of the "Best Public Intellectual" award from the Council of Editors of Learned Journals, 2012.

"Humanism Amidst Our Machines." 13:2 (Summer 2011).

"The Shifting Experience of Self." 13:1 (Spring 2011).

"Does Religious Pluralism Require Secularism?" 12:3 (Fall 2010).

"The Phantom Economy." 12:2 (Summer 2010).

"Emotional Control." 12:1 (Spring 2010).

"Illness and Suffering." 8:3 (Fall 2006).

"The Body and Being Human." 3:2 (Summer 2001).

"Identity." 1:1 (Fall 1999).

## Articles and Book Chapters

- “‘The Explanation You Have Been Looking For’: Neurobiology as Promise and Hermeneutic Closure.” *Culture, Medicine, & Psychiatry*, forthcoming.
- “How to Be Yourself: The Studied Art of the College Application Essay,” *The Hedgehog Review* 23.3 (Fall 2021), forthcoming.
- “Operation Varsity Blues,” *First Things*, November 2021, 11-13.
- “All Pathology, All the Time,” *The New Atlantis* No. 66 (Fall 2021), 55-65.
- “When Your Authenticity is an Act, Something’s Gone Wrong,” *Psyche*, March 31, 2021.
- “Recovering Old Age” (with Paul Scherz), *The New Atlantis* No. 63 (Winter 2021), 52-62.
- “The Devalued Status of Old Age,” in Joseph E. Davis and Paul Scherz, eds., *The Evening of Life: The Challenges of Aging and Dying Well*. University of Notre Dame Press, 2020, 23-37.
- “Depthless: The Soul in Liquid Times and the Need for Freud,” *Society* 57.3 (May/June 2020), 287-293.
- “Let’s Avoid Talk of ‘Chemical Imbalance’: It’s People in Distress,” *Psyche*, July 14, 2020.
- “Social Physics Comes to the Workplace,” *Hedgehog Review* 22.2 (Summer 2020), 58-72.
- “Toward the Elimination of Subjectivity: From Francis Bacon to AI,” *Social Research* 86.4 (Winter 2019), 845-869.
- “No Country for Old Age,” *Hedgehog Review* 20.3 (Fall 2018), 18-29.
- “Medicalization,” in Bryan S. Turner, ed., *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2017.
- “Big Scientific Promises, Unfulfilled Expectations,” *Hedgehog Review* 19.2 (Summer 2017), 12-14.
- “The Necessity of Self-Help Lit.” *Hedgehog Review* 18.3 (Fall 2016), 13-16.
- “Biomedicine and Its Cultural Authority.” *The New Atlantis* No. 48 (Winter 2016), 60-77.
- “The Young, the Uneasy,” *Hedgehog Review* 18.2 (Summer 2016), 13-16.
- “Pink Pills and Economic Man,” *Hedgehog Review* 18.1 (Spring 2016), 10-13.
- “Reductionist Medicine and Its Cultural Authority,” in Joseph E. Davis and Ana Marta González, eds., *To Fix or to Heal: Patient Care, Public Health, and the Limits of Biomedicine*. New York: New York University Press, 2016, 33-62.

- “Naming the Modern Discontent,” *Hedgehog Review* 17.3 (Fall 2015), 13-16.  
A portion of this essay was reprinted in *AdBusters* 24.2 (March/April 2016).
- “A Disease Just Like Any Other,” *Hedgehog Review* 17.2 (Summer 2015), 8-10.
- “The Troubled Stranger,” *Hedgehog Review* 17.1 (Spring 2015), 10-11.
- “Ivan Illich and Irving Kenneth Zola: Disabling Medicalization,” in Fran Collyer, ed., *The Palgrave Handbook of Social Theory in Health, Illness and Medicine*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015, 306-323.
- “Post-Prozac Pathography,” *Hedgehog Review* 16.3 (Fall 2014), 10-12.
- “Losing Control of ADHD,” *Hedgehog Review* 16.2 (Summer 2014), 14-15.
- “The Press in the Digital Age,” *Hedgehog Review* 16.1 (Spring 2014), 9-10.
- “Social Science, Objectivity, and Moral Life,” *Society*, 50.6 (2013), 554-559.
- “Emotions as Commentaries on Cultural Norms,” in Ana Marta González, ed. *The Emotions and Cultural Analysis*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2012, 31-49.
- “The Roots of the Arab Spring: A Bibliographic Review,” *The Hedgehog Review*, 13.3 (Fall 2011), 55-63.
- “The Shifting Experience of Self: A Bibliographic Essay,” *The Hedgehog Review*, 13.1 (Spring 2011), 52-58.
- “Painful Numbers,” *The Hedgehog Review*, 12.2 (Summer 2010), 42-45.
- “The Miltown Era,” *BioSocieties*, 5.1 (2010), 149-153.
- “Medicalization, Social Control, and the Relief of Suffering,” in William C. Cockerham, ed. *The New Blackwell Companion to Medical Sociology*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2010, 211-241.
- “Adolescents and the Pathologies of the Achieving Self.” *The Hedgehog Review*, 11.1 (Spring 2009), 37-49.
- “The Seventies and Eighties: A Reversal of Fortunes” (with David Franz), in Charles T. Mathewes and Christopher McKnight Nichols, eds., *Prophesies of Godlessness: Predictions of America’s Imminent Secularization, from the Puritans to the Present Day*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008, 191-208.
- “Incest,” in Vincent N. Parrillo, ed. *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2008, 484-486.
- “Culture and Relativism,” *Society*, 45.3 (May/June 2008), 270-276.

- “Suffering, Pharmaceutical Advertising, and the Face of Mental Illness.” *The Hedgehog Review* 8.3 (Fall 2006), 62-77.
- “How Medicalization Lost its Way,” *Society*, 43.6 (September/October 2006), 51-56.
- “Victim Narratives and Victim Selves: False Memory Syndrome and the Power of Accounts.” *Social Problems*, 52.4 (November 2005), 529-548.
- “The Commodification of Self,” *The Hedgehog Review* 5.2 (Summer 2003), 41-49.
- “Strangers in the Chancery,” *Society*, 40.3 (March/April 2003), 25-34.
- “If the ‘Human’ is Finished, What Comes Next?: A Review Essay,” *The Hedgehog Review* 4.3 (Fall 2002), 110-125.
- “Social Movements and Strategic Narratives: Creating the Sexual Abuse Survivor Account,” in Wendy Patterson, ed., *Strategic Narrative: New Perspectives on Personal and Cultural Narratives*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2002, 107-125.
- “Narrative and Social Movements: The Power of Stories,” in Joseph E. Davis, ed., *Stories of Change: Narrative and Social Movements*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2002, 3-29.
- “Accounts of False Memory Syndrome: Parents, “Retractors,” and the Role of Institutions in Account Making,” *Qualitative Sociology* 23.1 (2000), 29-56.
- “Not Dead Yet: Psychotherapy, Morality, and the Question of Identity Dissolution,” in Joseph E. Davis, ed., *Identity and Social Change*. New Brunswick: Transaction, 2000, 155-178.
- “Healing the Fragmented Self,” *The Hedgehog Review* 1.1 (1999), 47-53.
- “Identity and Social Change: A Short Review,” *The Hedgehog Review* 1.1 (1999), 95-102.
- “Cultural Politics at the Edge of Life,” *Journal of Policy History* 7.1 (1995), 103-127. (with James Davison Hunter)  
Reprinted in Donald T. Critchlow, ed., *The Politics of Abortion and Birth Control in Historical Perspective*. University Park, PA: Penn. State University Press, 1996, 103-127.
- “Crossing Cultural Divides: Moral Conflict and the Cairo Population Conference,” in James L. Nolan, Jr., ed., *The American Culture Wars: Current Contests and Future Prospects*. Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1996, 189-212.

### *Book Reviews*

- Fernandes, *Curated Stories: The Uses and Misuses of Storytelling*, in *Contemporary Sociology* 48.1 (2019), 57-59.

“ADD for All,” review essay of Schwarz, *ADHD Nation: Children, Doctors, Big Pharma, and the Making of an American Epidemic*,” in *The New Atlantis* (Spring 2017), 100-110.

Brubaker, *Trans: Gender and Race in an Age of Unsettled Identities*, in *Society* 54.1 (January/February 2017), 78-82.

“The Quest for Total Information,” review of Lemov, *Database of Dreams: The Lost Quest to Catalog Humanity*, in *Hedgehog Review* 18.3 (Fall 2016), 112-115.

“What, We Worry?” review of O’Gorman, *Worrying: A Literary and Cultural History*, in *Hedgehog Review* 18.1 (Spring 2016), 132-135.

“Accepting Limits,” a review of Hartch, *The Prophet of Cuernavaca*, in *First Things*, No. 258 (December 2015), 58-60.

Berger, *Adventures of an Accidental Sociologist: How to Explain the World without Becoming a Bore*, in *Society* 49.2 (March 2012), 194-198.

“The New Grand Narrative,” review of Breidenbach and Nyiri, *Seeing Culture Everywhere, from Genocide to Consumer Habits*, in *The Review of Politics* 73 (2011), 187-190.

Fassin and Rechtman, *The Empire of Trauma: An Inquiry into the Condition of Victimhood*, in *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 35.2 (2010): 338-341.

Adams, *Self and Social Change* in *British Journal of Sociology* 60.1 (2009):189-191.

Rousseau, Ed., *Children and Sexuality: From the Greeks to the Great War*, in *Social History of Medicine* 21.2 (2008): 423-425.

Wuthnow, *American Mythos*, in *First Things*, February 2007, 48-49.

Crossley, *Contesting Psychiatry*, in *Mobilization* 11.4 (2006): 507-509.

McNally, *Remembering Trauma*, in *Society*, 42.5 (July/August 2005), 84-85.

Rieder, *The Fractious Nation? Unity and Division in Contemporary American Life*, in *Contemporary Sociology*, 33 (2004):703-704.

Numerous short book reviews for *InSight*, 2000-2003.

Etzioni, *The Monochrome Society*, in *Social Forces*, 81 (2003), 1053-1054.

Madsen, Sullivan, Swidler, and Tipton, *Meaning and Modernity: Religion, Polity, and Self*, in *American Journal of Sociology*, 108 (2003):930-32.

Moskowitz, *In Therapy We Trust: America’s Obsession with Self-Fulfillment*, in *Journal of College and Character* (online journal of The Center for the Study of Values in College Student Development at Florida State University) 2002.

Sherman, *The Soul of Development: Christianity and Economic Transformation in Guatemala*, in *Contemporary Sociology* 27 (May 1998), 273-274.

Loftus and Ketcham, *The Myth of Repressed Memory*; Ofshe and Watters, *Making Monsters: False Memories, Psychotherapy, and Sexual Hysteria*; Pendergrast, *Victims of Memory: Incest Accusations and Shattered Lives*; and Wakefield and Underwager, *Return of the Furies: An Investigation into Recovered Memory Therapy*, in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 34 (December 1995), 524-526.

Victor, *Satanic Panic: The Creation of a Contemporary Legend*, in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 33 (June 1994), 193-194.

Kirk, *Politics and the Catholic Church in Nicaragua*, in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 32 (December 1993), 417-418.

Stoll, *Is Latin America Turning Protestant? The Politics of Evangelical Growth*; and Martin, *Tongues of Fire: The Explosion of Protestantism in Latin America*, in *First Things*, May 1991, 54-56.

Hodges, *Intellectual Foundations of the Nicaraguan Revolution*, in *The Times of the Americas*, December 28, 1988, 9.

#### *Conducted Interviews*

“Martin Luther King and the American Dream: A Conversation with Jonathan Rieder,” *The Hedgehog Review*, 15.2 (Summer 2013), pp. 44-56.

“A Conversation with Andrew Delbanco,” in *The Hedgehog Review*, 15.1 (Spring 2013), pp. 60-67.

“An Interview with Francis Fukuyama,” *The Hedgehog Review* 4.3 (Fall 2002), 98-109.

“An Interview with Sherry Turkle,” *The Hedgehog Review* 1.1 (1999), 71-84.

#### *Popular Essays*

“The Deeper Roots of Youth Anxiety,” Institute for Family Studies blog, February 18, 2020.

“Medicalizing Suffering: Thoughts on Its Meaning for Persons and Personhood,” *Bridges* (2.4, February 2012), the newsletter of the MacLaurin Institute, University of Minnesota.

“Interdisciplinarity,” *Culture*, 2.2 (Fall 2008), 17.

“Moral Order,” *Culture*, 2.1 (Spring 2008), 17.

“The Concept of Culture,” *Culture*, 1.1 (Spring 2007), 23.

“The Intersection of Sociology and Bioethics,” *Footnotes*, 33.5 (May/June 2005). (with Raymond DeVries and John H. Evans)

“Me, Inc.” *Soup: The Online Creative Magazine*, Issue 2, 2004.

“Religious Freedom: The U.N. Special Rapporteur,” *Freedom Review*, November-December 1991, 34-37.

“The Protestant Challenge in Latin America,” *America*, January 19, 1991, 37-38, 44-46.

“The Islamization of the Sudan,” *America*, November 12, 1988, 371-374.

## **Paper Presentations and Invited Lectures**

“Why Depression is Not ‘Just Like’ Diabetes.” Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Philadelphia, February 27, 2020.

“‘The Explanation You Have Been Looking For’: Neurobiology, Determinism, and Freedom.” Being Human in the Age of the Brain symposium, UVA, February 21, 2020.

“People Analytics: Transparent Mirror Power at Work,” Emerging Ideas Workshop, UVA, January 31, 2020.

“The Liberal Self and the Facebook Generation” (three lecture series). Catholic University of Portugal, Lisbon, May 17-18, 2019.

“Toward the End of Subjectivity: From Francis Bacon to AI.” Persons Without Qualities conference, UVA, April 12, 2019.

“Those Anxious Kids are Not Faulty Thinkers.” National Association of Fellowships Advisors Mid-Atlantic Workshop, University of Virginia, January 7, 2019.

“Our Predicament: The Low Status of Old Age,” The Evening of Life symposium, University of Virginia, March 2, 2018.

“Autonomy without Authenticity, or Whatever Happened to the Soul,” Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, Sept. 8, 2017.

“Why Mental Illness is Not a Useful Heuristic for Dealing with Everyday Suffering,” Grand Rounds, Western State Hospital, Staunton, VA, Sept. 21, 2016.

“‘Adderall is for Winners’: Student’s Accounts for their Nonmedical Use of Prescription Stimulants.” UVA Student Health, Faculty/Staff Learning Lunch, Sept. 8, 2015.

“From Mind to Brain: Psychological Suffering, Normative Selfhood, and the Specter of Determinism,” regular paper session in the Culture and Cognition Mini-conference, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, Feb. 27, 2015.

“Drugs and Cognitive Enhancement Among College Students,” lecture at Williams College, November 13, 2014.



“Unaccountable Suffering: College Students and the Demands of Meritocratic Selfhood,” lecture to the Penn Faculty/Staff Forum, University of Pennsylvania, October 9, 2014.

“Medicine and the Ends of Life: Self-Determination, the Loss of Objectivity, and the Undermining of the Healing Art.” Paper presented at the conference, *The Ends of Life: Deepening Reflection on the Ethical Issues at the Beginning and End of Life*, The Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv University, June 10, 2014.

“Character is Beside the Point,” invited presentation at the Education Reform Character Conference, Milwaukee, WI, March 11, 2014.

“Appropriating Disorder: From Diagnostic Symbols to Accounts of Self,” Regular Session, Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 23, 2014.

“Emotions and the Normative Order,” Sociology of Culture, Regular Session, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver, August 19, 2012.

“Emotion and Self-Management,” lecture to the Postgraduate Seminar on Emotional Management and Emotional Labor, University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, June 23, 2012.

“Unaccountable Predicaments: Normative Expectations and Self-Medication Among College Students.” Paper presented at the conference, *Telling the Truth and Doing the Right Thing*, Sorensen Institute and the Institute for the Humanities and Global Cultures, University of Virginia, April 13, 2012.

“On the Cultural Authority of Reductionist Medicine.” Paper presented at the Sociology Seminar, University of Navarre, Pamplona, Spain, March 22, 2012.

“Medicalizing Suffering: Thoughts on Its Meaning for Persons and Personhood.” Lecture at the Summer Seminar on “The Problem of the Modern Self,” MacLaurin Institute, University of Minnesota, August 2, 2011.

“Emotions as Evaluative Commentaries: Loss, Emotional Predicaments, and the Normative Order,” paper presented at the “Role of Emotions in Cultural Analysis” conference, University of Navarra, November 28-30, 2010.

“Pathological Suffering and Circumstantial Dilemmas: Medicalization and Metaphor in the Health Society,” paper presented at the experts meeting on the “Construction of New Realities in Medicine,” Social Trends Institute, Barcelona, Spain, April 15-17, 2010.

“Drawing the Line on ADHD: Medicalization, Public Opinion, and the Imperatives of Biocitizenship” (with Ben Snyder). Regular session, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, March 20, 2010.

“Becoming a Prozac User,” (1) Bioethics and CBDSM Joint Seminar Series, University of Michigan, February 3, 2010. (2) Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Virginia, Oct. 29, 2009.

“Pathologies of the Achieving Self.” Paper presented to the “Pharma/Psych” working group, Center for Bioethics, University of Minnesota, May 15, 2009.

“Technique and the Management of the Self.” Williams College, Oct. 30, 2008.

“The Ethics of Naming and Classifying.” Regular session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 13, 2006.

“The Shifting Meanings of Medicalization,” Rendering Bioethics conference, McGill University, March 11, 2006.

“Bioethics, Technology, and the Question of Limits.” Paper presented at the conference on sociology and bioethics, Georgetown University, March 18, 2005.

“Getting Your Life Back: DTC Advertising and the Anxious Self,” McGill University, January 27, 2005.

“Narratives in Social Research,” Williams College, March 17, 2004.

“The Psychological Reproduces the Social: Sexual Abuse as a Trauma,” Social Science Seminar lecture, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, May 27, 2004.

“Diagnosing the Self,” Bioethics Seminar, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, February 18, 2004.

“Changing Frameworks of Meaning and Moral Order in America,” The Brookings Institution conference, *Executive Leadership in a Changing Environment*, March 24, 2003.

“Life and Story.” Paper presented at the workshop, “Crafting Narrative Analysis for the Social Sciences,” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, October 4, 2002.

“Social Activism and Storied Transactions,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 16, 2002.

“Formula Stories and Autobiographical Occasions.” Paper presented to the “Working Group on Narrative and Social Movements,” Harvard University, March 10, 2002.

“Stories as Social Transactions: Directions and Pitfalls for Movement Research,” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Boston, March 9, 2002.

“Stories as Data.” Williams College, March 6, 2002.

“Victim Stories and Identity.” Paper presented to the “Working Group on Bioenhancement and Identity” (sponsored by McGill University) in Charleston, S.C., November 27, 2001.

“‘Retractor’ Accounts of False Memories: A Countermovement’s Strategic Use of Narrative,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 8, 1999.

“Accounts of False Memory Syndrome: Parents, ‘Retractors,’ and the Role of Institutions in Account Making,” Virginia Social Science Association Annual Conference, March 26, 1999.

“On Moral Resistance to Reproductive Technologies,” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, April 11, 1997.

“Transforming the Self: Modern Means, Postmodern Ends.” The Colloquium on Postmodernity, University of Virginia, December 5, 1996.

“Cultural Conflict and Population Control: The Moral Struggle at Cairo,” Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, April 12, 1996.

“Memories, Psychotherapy, and Illegitimate Persuasion: On the Countermovement Critique of Adult Survivor Therapy,” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, March 29, 1996.

“Peace in Central America,” New York University, New York, NY, October 6, 1987.

## Editorial

Advisory Editorial Board: *Society*

Manuscript Reviewer: *BioSocieties*, State University of New York Press; *American Sociological Review*, *Qualitative Sociology*; *Cultural Sociology*; Oxford University Press; *Social Movement Studies*; *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*; National Science Foundation; *Social Problems*; *Hastings Center Report*; *Symbolic Interaction*; *Social Psychology Quarterly*; W.W. Norton; *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change*; *Sociology of Health and Illness*; *Sociological Theory*; *Sociology of Religion*; *Health*; *Sociological Inquiry*; *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*; University of Chicago Press; *The Handbook of Social Theory for Health and Medicine*; Routledge; Palgrave-MacMillan; *American Journal of Sociology*; New York University Press; Johns Hopkins University Press.

## Academic Honors and Awards

2021	Finalist for the 2020 Foreword INDIES award (in the Grief/Grieving category)
2014	Judge, “Best Public Intellectual” award, Council of Editors of Learned Journals
2006	Co-winner, Cooley Award, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.
2003-2004	Member, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
1996	Bierstedt Prize -- Department of Sociology, U.Va.
1981	Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, University of Minnesota

## Fellowships and Grants

2019	Grant to support the symposium, “Being Human in the Age of the Brain: Models of Mind and their Social Effects” (Feb. 21-22, 2020): Issachar Fund, \$36,205.
2012	Visiting Fellow, Institute for Culture and Society, University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain

- 2010-2013 Co-Investigator, “Changing Narratives of Depression in Rural Women of the South” (PI: Emily Hauenstein). National Institute of Mental Health (\$693,000).
- 2004-2005 Principal Investigator (with John Evans and Raymond DeVries), “A Conference to Further the Development of a Sociology of Bioethics” American Sociological Association, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (\$7,000)
- 2004 - 2006 Co-Investigator, Center on Religion & Democracy, Pew Charitable Trusts (\$1.5 million)
- 2003 -2005 Principal Investigator, “Paxil and Anxiety: Social and Ethical Implications of the New Pharmacology,” Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy (\$2,200)
- 2000 - 2004 Co-Investigator, Center on Religion & Democracy, Pew Charitable Trusts (\$2.5 million)
- 1998-1999 Sorokin Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, U.Va.

### Professional Activities

- Interview, *The Best of Times Radio Hour*, New Radio 710 KEEL, Dec. 5, 2020.
- Interview with Jennifer Price, *Disability News Report* (YouTube channel), Nov. 3, 2020.
- Interview with Notre Dame Press blog, Sept. 30, 2020.
- Interview with Claire Clark, *New Books Network*, Sept. 18, 2020.
- Interview, “El tratamiento farmacológico puede ayudar, pero no es una solución para el sufrimiento mental cotidiano,” Instituto Cultura y Sociedad, Universidad de Navarra, July 30, 2020.
- Organizer, Being Human in the Age of the Brain: Models of Mind and their Social Effects,” February 21-22, 2020.
- Organizer, “Freud as a Social and Cultural Theorist” seminar. November 8, 2019. The seminar papers along an expanded number of contributors was published as a Review Symposium in *Society* 57.3 (2020): 265-298.
- Organizer (with Joshua Burraway and China Scherz), “The Opioid Crisis: Causes, Evolution, and Responses” symposium. November 1, 2019.
- Organizer, “Persons Without Qualities: Metrics, Algorithms, and the Reshaping of Ourselves” symposium. University of Virginia, April 12-13, 2019.
- Interview for *Aging for Life* (Ann Arbor) podcast, January 24, 2019.
- Organizer, “Dignity and Its Discontents” symposium. University of Virginia, October 26, 2018.
- Interview for Center for Media Literacy’s “Connections” newsletter, No. 104 (September 2018): 3-6.
- Respondent to Reinhard Huetter, (Theology, Catholic University): “Newman, the University, and Its Counterfeit” symposium. University of Virginia, April 6, 2018.
- Organizer, “The Evening of Life: Cultural Challenges for Aging and Dying Well” conference. University of Virginia, March 2-3, 2018.
- Moderator, “Culture and Politics,” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, Feb. 27, 2015.
- Organizer, IASC Friday Seminar series, 2009-2010; 2010-2011; 2011-2012; 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021.

Discussant, "Cultural Meaning and Medicine" Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, February 26, 2011.

Respondent to the book presentation by Ronald Green, "Babies by Design: Ethics and Genetic Enhancement." Medical Center Hour, U.Va., October 24, 2007.

Co-Organizer (with Arthur Frank), Colloquium on "Telling Suffering," March 16-17, 2006.

Co-Organizer (with Slavica Jakelić, and John M. Owen), "Religion, Secularism, and the End of the West," Vienna, Austria, June 3, 2005.

Co-Organizer (with John Evans and Raymond DeVries), "A Conference to Further the Development of a Sociology of Bioethics," Georgetown University and the Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, March 18-19, 2005.

Book Panel respondent, *Playing God?* by John Evans. U.Va. Religious Studies, April 2, 2002.

Co-Organizer, Colloquium Series on "Technology and the Human Person," 2002.

Organizer, Annual Lecture on Culture and Social Theory, U.Va. 1999, 2000, 2001.

Discussant, "Gender and the Sociology of the Body," ASA Annual Meeting, August 1998.

Organizer, Colloquium Series on "The Problem of Identity," 1996-97.