

# Curriculum Vita: Stephen J. Pfohl

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## Education

B.A., 1971, Sociology, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.  
Undergraduate Thesis: "Social Psychological Consequences of the Posture of Non-Violence."

M.A., 1972, Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Ph.D., 1976, Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.  
Dissertation: The Social Construction of Psychiatric Reality: A Study of Diagnostic Procedures in a Forensic Psychiatric Institution.

Postdoctoral Studies, 1981-82, Sociology, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

## Major Fields of Interest

Social Theory/ Interpretive Methods  
Deviance and Social Control/ Critical Criminology  
Cultural Studies/ Social Psychoanalysis/ Images and Power  
Global Social Studies/ Postmodern Ethnography

## Teaching/University Experience

1. Teaching Associate in Sociology at The Ohio State University, 1972-73, courses in Social Problems, Criminology, Introduction to Sociology.
2. Principal Instructor (Teaching Associate) at The Ohio State University, 1973-74, lower division courses in Introduction to Sociology and Social Problems, Upper Division course in Social Psychology.
3. Lecturer at The Ohio State University, January-August., 1977. Undergraduate courses in the Sociology of Deviance, Social Psychology, and Criminology.
4. Assistant/Associate Professor of Sociology, Boston College, 1977-1993. Graduate and undergraduate courses in Criminology, Deviance and Social Control, Field Research, Interpretive Sociology, Sociological Theory.

5. Professor of Sociology, Boston College, 1993 to present. Graduate and undergraduate courses in Social Theory; Cultural Studies; Images and Power; Postmodernity and Social Theory; Desire and Narrative; Sociology and Psychoanalysis; Crime, Deviance and Social Control; Crime and Social Studies; Critical Studies in Social Control.
6. Visiting Professor of Sociology, University of Amsterdam, Fall 1996.
7. Chairperson, Sociology Department, Sociology Department, Boston College, 1998-2005.
8. Graduate Director/ Assistant Chairperson, Sociology Department, Boston College, 2006-2007.
9. Appointed Member, Boston College Institutional Review Board, 2016-present.

#### **A. Funded Research/Grants**

1. Researcher-Consultant, "Migrant Mobile Team Project," East Coast Migrant Health Project, Washington, D.C., Project Director: Mr. Thomas O'Neil, 1971.
2. Research Co-Director, "Social Psychological Responses of Audiences to the motion picture "The Exorcist," The Ohio State University, 1974.
3. Research Assistant, The Academy for Contemporary Problems, Columbus, Ohio. Assistant to John Conrad, Senior Fellow in Criminal Justice, 1974.
4. Full-time Consultant for Evaluation and Research, The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Supervisor: Ms. Dee Roth, Chief, Office of Program Evaluation and Research. 8/1974 - 1/1976.
5. Principal Investigator, "The Systematic Study of Diagnostic Procedures in a Forensic Psychiatric Institution." A research project funded by a grant from The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, 1974-75.
6. Principal Investigator, "The Social Construction of Psychiatric Reality." A research project funded by a Summer Research Grant, Boston College, 1978.
7. Principal Investigator, "The Violent Juvenile Offender in Massachusetts." Research funded by the Massachusetts Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee. 4/1980 - 6/1981.
8. Principal Investigator, "Reforming the Juvenile Justice System in Massachusetts," Summer Research Grant, Boston College, 1981.

9. Principal Investigator, "Popular Culture and Social Control." Teaching-Advising Grant, Boston College, 1983.
10. Principal Investigator, "Postmodernity as a Social Problem," Research Expense Grant, Boston College, 1990
11. Principal Investigator, "Graphic Design for *Death at the Parasite Cafe*," Research Expense Grant, Boston College, 1991.
12. Principal Investigator, "Sociology and Video Production," Research Expense Grant, Boston College, 1994.
13. Recipient, Travel Grant for Participation in International Scholarly Conferences, American Council of Learned Societies, 1995.
14. Recipient, Undergraduate Research Assistant Program, Boston College, 1997-98; Summer-Fall; 1999, 2002-04.
15. Recipient, "Culture, History and Power," Boston College Research Expense Grant, Summer-Fall, 2004.
16. Recipient, National Science Foundation travel grant, coordinated by American Sociological Association, for travel to present plenary session paper at World Congress of Sociology, Durban South Africa, Summer 2006.
15. Co-Principal Investigator, with Liam Martin, National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Award for "Recidivism and Cyclical Incarceration," SES # 1409693, 2014-2015, (\$11,683)
16. Co-Principal Investigator, with Isak Ladegaard, National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Award for "Crackdowns and Adaptations in the Digital Age Drug Trade," SES # 170219, June 2017-May 2022. (\$55,201).
17. Co-Principal Investigator, "Inside/Out," with David Goodman and Program Director Matt DelSesto for a grant awarded to Boston College's Woods College of Advancing Studies and Sociology Department from the Hearst Foundation for an initiative aiming advancing community-university partnerships around prisoner education and reintegration. 2018-2019 (\$100,000).
18. Principal Investigator, "Social and Ecological Infrastructure for Recidivism Reduction," National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Division. SES-1921299, September 2019-August 2022. (\$49,950)

**B. Editorial/Publications**

1. Assistant to the Editor of *The Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*

(J. Conrad, editor) 1974-75.

2. Assistant Editor, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 1976.

3. Journal Referee, *Social Problems*, *Social Forces*; *Law and Society Review*; *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*; *Journal of Correctional Psychology*; *Children and Youth Services Review*; *Crime and Social Justice*; *Symbolic Interaction*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Sociological Focus*; *Western Social Science Journal*; *American Sociologist*; *Sociological Quarterly*; *Theory, Culture and Society*; *Crime, Media, Culture*.

4. Sociology-Criminology Manuscript Review Consultant, Allyn and Bacon, 1976; D.C. Heath and Co., 1977-79; Temple University Press, 1979; Goodyear Publishing Co., 1979; P. Van Nostrand Publishers, 1979; McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., 1980; Florida State University Press, 1986; University of Minnesota Press, 1994; Routledge, 1994; Westview Press, 1994, State University of New York Press, 1995, Blackwell, 1997; Duke University Press, 2005; University of Minnesota Press, 2007, Worth Publishers, 2007, Bloomsbury Press, 2020-2021.

5. Associate Editor, *Social Problems*, 1981-1991.

6. Corresponding Editor, *CTheory.net*, formerly the *Canadian Journal of Political and Social Theory*, 1989-2017.

7. Editorial Board, University of Toronto Press, Digital Futures Series, 2002-present.

8. Co-editor, special issue of *Critical Sociology* on "Culture, Power and History," Vol. 30, issue 2 (May 2004).

9. Series Co-editor, with Arthur Kroker and Marillouise Kroker, "Consequence," a special series of *CTheory.net*, 2016-2017.

### C. **Consultation**

1. Evaluation Team Member, NIMH Community Mental Health Center Site Evaluation, Northwest Community Mental Center, Lima, Ohio, May, 1975.

2. Sociological Consult, Prison Classification Project, Program in Correctional Psychology, University of Alabama, August-December, 1976.

3. Criminology Consultant, Contract Research Corporation, Belmont, Mass. 1978-1979.

4. Advisory Committee Member, KEY Programs, Inc. (Community Service Providers), Boston, Mass., 1979-80.

**D. Honors/Awards**

1. Cum Laude, undergraduate, The Catholic University of America, 1971.
2. Pi Gamma Mu (National Social Science Honor Society), 1971.
3. Who's Who Among Students in American Universities, 1971.
4. University Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 1971-72.
5. Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University, 1972-74.
6. Master's Honors in Sociological Theory, The Ohio State University, 1972.
7. Officer, Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, The Ohio State University, 1973.
8. The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, elected 1976.
9. Recipient, Annual Alumni Award for Graduate Student Research and Creativity Achievement, The Ohio State University, 1976.
10. Nominee, C. Wright Mills Award of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1979.
11. Recipient, Summer Research Grant, Boston College, 1981.
12. Recipient, "Post-doctoral Fellowship in the Sociology of Social Control," Yale University, 1981-82.
13. Recipient, Faculty Fellowship, National Endowment of the Humanities, 1983.
14. President, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1991-92.
15. Recipient, Distinguished Teaching Award, Boston College, 2006.
16. Recipient, First Annual Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching, Boston College, 2006.
17. Honorable Mention, Boston College Leadership Award presented annually by Student Programs Office at Boston College, 2011.

**Professional Association**

American Sociological Association

American Society of Criminology  
American Association of University Professors  
Eastern Sociological Association  
International Association for Philosophy and Literature  
Society for the Study of Social Problems,  
    Program Co-Chair, 1979, 2004.  
    Division Chair, 1983-1986.  
    Board of Directors, 1986-1989.  
    President, 1991-92.  
    Chair, Lee Founders Award Committee, 2009-10.  
    Chair, Lee Founders Award Committee, 2022-23.  
    Member, Lee Founders Award Committee, 2024-25.  
Popular Culture Association  
Society for the Study of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy  
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

## **Publications**

### **A. Books**

*Predicting Dangerousness: The Social Construction of Psychiatric Reality.*  
Lexington, MA D. C. Heath and Co., 1978, 251 pp.

*Images of Deviance and Social Control: A Sociological History.* New York:  
McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1985, 415 pp.

*Death at the Parasite Cafe: Social Science (Fictions) and the Postmodern.* New  
York: St. Martin's Press, 1992, 319 pp.

*Images of Deviance and Social Control: A Sociological History, 2nd Edition.*  
New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1994, 528 pp.

*Culture: History and Power: Studies in Critical Sociology.* Edited with Aimee  
Van Wagenen, Patricia Arend, Abigail Brooks and Denise Leckenby. Leiden and  
Boston: Koninklijke Brill Publishers, 2006, 556 pp.

*Left Behind: Religion, Technology and Flight from the Flesh.* Victoria, Canada:  
CTheory Electronic Books, November 2006, 93 pp.

<http://www.ctheory.net/articles.aspx?id=553>

*Images of Deviance and Social Control: A Sociological History, 2nd Edition,*  
reissued in paperback, Long Grove, Illinois: Waveland Press, 2009, 528 pp.

*Left Behind: Religion, Technology and Flight from the Flesh* with Arthur Kroker, *Born Again Ideology: Religion, Technology and Terrorism*. Victoria, Canada: CTheory Books/ New World Perspectives, 2007, 200 pp.

*Culture: History and Power: Studies in Critical Sociology*. Edited with Aimee Van Wagenen, Patricia Arend, Abigail Brooks and Denise Leckenby. Paperback edition, Chicago: Haymarket Press, 2009, 556 pp.

*Venus in Video: Cybernetic Social Control and the Power of Fascination*, forthcoming.

*Magic and the Machine: Social Suggestion in a Cybernetic Age*, book manuscript in development.

*Images of Deviance and Social Control: A Sociological History, 3rd Edition*, Long Grove, Illinois: Waveland Press, forthcoming, 2024.

## B. **Articles/Chapters**

"Social Role Analysis: The Ethnomethodological Critique," *Sociology and Social Research*. Vol., 39, 3 (April 1975), pp.243-265.

"Review Article on 'Who Becomes Delinquent' by D.J. West and D.P. Farrington." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. Vol.12, 2, (July 1975), pp.162-165.

"Criminal Violence and the Poor Black Male: A Review Article on Two Books by Lynn Curtis," *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. Vol. 13, 1, (January 1976), pp. 96-101.

"The 'Discovery' of Child Abuse," *Social Problems*, Vol. 24, 3 (February 1977), pp. 310-323.

Reprinted as "The 'Discovery' of Child Abuse," chapter 23 in Peter Wickman and Phillip Whitten. eds., *Readings in Criminology*. Lexington, MA.: D.C. Heath and Co., 1978, pp.214-225.

Reprinted as "The 'Discovery' of Child Abuse," chapter 28 in Joanne Valient Cook and Roy Tyler Bowles, eds., *Child Abuse: Commission and Omission*. Toronto: Butterworths, 1980, pp.323-349.

Reprinted as "The 'Discovery' of Child Abuse," in Jack Douglas, ed., *Research in Deviance*, 2nd ed., New York: Random House, 1984, pp. 103-114.

Excerpted from reprinted in Howard Freeman, Wyatt Jones and Lynn Zucker, eds., *Social Problems: A Policy Perspective*. Chicago, Ill.: Rand McNally, 1980.

Reprinted as "The 'Discovery' of Child Abuse," Chapter 4 in Delos H. Kelly, ed., *Deviant Behavior, 2nd Edition*. NY: St. Martin's Press, 1984, pp.45-56.

Reprinted as "The 'Discovery' of Child Abuse," Chapter 4 in Delos H. Kelly, ed., *Deviant Behavior, 3rd Edition*. NY: St. Martin's Press, 1988, pp. 40-51.

Reprinted as "The 'Discovery' of Child Abuse," in Henry N. Pontell, ed., *Social Deviance: Readings in Theory and Research*. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, 1993, pp. 34-48.

Reprinted as "The 'Discovery' of Child Abuse," in Henry N. Pontell, ed., *Social Deviance: Readings in Theory and Research, 2nd Edition*. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, 1995, pp. 21-32.

Reprinted as "The 'Discovery of Child Abuse,'" as Chapter 21 in Nancy J. Herman, ed. *Deviance: A Symbolic Interactionist Approach: Roman and Littlefield*, Lanham, Maryland, 1995, pp. 193-209.

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Reprinted as "The 'Discovery' of Child Abuse," in Nathaniel E. Terrell and Robert F. Meier, *Readings in Deviant Behavior: Classic and Contemporary*. Fort Worth, TX: Harcourt publishers, 2001, pp. 14-29.

Reprinted as "The 'Discovery' of Child Abuse," in Peter Conrad and Valerie Leiter, eds., *Health and Health Care as Social Problems*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2003, pp. 69-85.

Reprinted as "The 'Discovery' of Child Abuse," in Henry N. Pontell and Stephen M. Rosoff, eds., *Social Deviance: Readings in Theory and Research*, New York: McGraw Hill, 2010, pp. 16-24.

"Assessing Dangerousness: Comparing Psychiatric and Social Psychiatric and Social Psychological Models." *Criminal Justice Columns*, Vol. 2, 1, (Fall, 1978), pp. 3,9.

"The Psychiatric Assessment of Dangerousness: Practical Problems and Political Implications," in S. Dinitz and J. Conrad, eds., *In Fear of Each Other: Studies of*



*Dangerousness in America*. Lexington, Mass.: Lexington Books, 1977, pp. 77-101.

Reprinted as "The Psychiatric Assessment of Dangerousness: Practical Problems and Political Implications," Chapter 19 in Sheldon L. Messinger and Egon Bittner, eds., *Criminology Review Yearbook, Vol. 1*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1979, pp.466-490.

"From Whom Will We Be Protected: Comparative approaches to the assessment of dangerousness," *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, Vol. 2 (1979), pp. 55-78.

"Deciding on Dangerousness: Predictions of Violence as Social Control," *Crime and Social Justice*, Vol. 11 (Spring-Summer 1979), pp.29-40.

Reprinted as "Deciding on Dangerousness" in Tony Platt and Paul Takagi, eds., *Punishment and Penal Discipline*. Berkeley, CA: Crime and Social Justice Associates, 1980, pp. 129-141.

"Teaching Critical Criminology: The Ethical Issues," Chapter 15 in James A. Inciardi, ed., *Radical Criminology: The Coming Crisis*. Beverly Hills, CA: SAGE Publications, 1980, pp. 245-256.

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"Ethnomethodology and Criminology: the social production of crime and the criminal," in C. Ronald Huff and Israel Barak, eds., *The Mad, the Bad, and the Different: Essays in Honor of Simon Dinitz*. Lexington, Mass.: Lexington Books, 1981, pp.25-37.

Reprinted as "Ethnomethodology and Criminology: the Social Production of Crime and the Criminal," in Stuart Henry and Ross L. Matseuda, eds., Surrey, United Kingdom: Ashgate Publishing, 2015.

"Social Structure, Social Consciousness and Social Control: An Interview with Stephen J. Pfohl," prepared and edited by Robert Menze, *Canadian Criminological Forum*, Vol. 4 (Fall) 1981, pp. 61-72.

"Predicting Dangerousness: A Sociological Deconstruction of Psychiatric Reality," Chapter 9 in Linda A. Teplin (ed.), *Mental Health and the Law*. Beverly Hills, CA: SAGE Publications, 1984, pp. 201-225.

"Towards a Sociological Deconstruction of Social Problems," *Social Problems*, Vol. 32, 3 (February 1985), pp. 228-235.

Reprinted as "Commentary on 'Ontological Gerrymandering: Towards a Sociological Deconstruction of Social Problems,'" in A. Kathryn Stout, Richard A. Dello Buono and William Chambliss, Eds. *Social Problems, Law, and Society*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2004, 62-67.

"Criminological Displacements," with Avery Gordon, *Social Problems*, Vol. 33, 6 (October/December 1986), pp. S94-S113.

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"*Atoneichong und Kontrolle as Reflexion von Nicht*" a Power Reflexive Interpretation of Deviance and Social Control," in Helmut F. Janssen, Rainer Kaulitzki and Raymond Michalowski, eds., *Radikale Kriminologie - Themen and Theoretische Positioner der Amerikanischen. Radical Criminology*. Biellefeld: Ajz Druck and Vevlag, 1988, pp.128-144.

"Letters in Excess," in Arthur Kroker and Marilouise Kroker, eds., *Body Invaders*. New York: St. Martin's, 1987, pp. 255-262.

"Playing Politics with Policy: A Conversation with Stephen J. Pfohl," Interview prepared and edited by Maureen E. Kelleher, *American Sociologist*, Vol. 19, (Summer 1987), pp. 189-194.

"Hyper-Primitive Romance," *R V Magazine*, (Winter, 1989), pp.23-25.

"My First Confession," *R V Magazine*, (Spring, 1989), p. 24.

Reprinted as "My First Confession," in Arthur and Marilouise Kroker, eds., *The Hysterical Male: New Feminist Theory*. New York: St. Martins Press, 1991, p. 187.

"Terror of the Simulacra: Struggles for Justice and the Postmodern," in School of Justice Studies, *New Directions in the Study of Justice*. New York: Plenum, 1989, pp. 207-45.

"Panic Reno Romance," in Arthur Kroker, Marilouise Kroker and David Cook, eds. *Panic Encyclopedia: the Definitive Guide to the Postmodern Scene*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1989. pp. 193-200.

"Death of an Author: on Positivism, Pornography and Hyper-Photo-Realism," *Version 90*, Vol. 1 (1990), pp.102-113.

"Welcome to the Parasite Cafe: Postmodernity as a Social Problem," *Social Problems*, Vol. 37, 4 (November 1990), pp. 421-442.

"Future Directions for SSSP," *SSSP Newsletter*, Vol. 21, No. 3 (Fall 1990), pp. 13-15.

"Reforming the SSSP: questions of praxis," *American Sociologist*, Volume 21, No. 4 (Winter 1991), pp. 331-336.

"Orphans' Dreams: Panic, War and the Postmodern," with Jackie Orr, *Version 90*, No. 2 (1991), pp. 140-155.

"Postmodernity as a Social Problem: race, class, gender and the New World Order," *SSSP Newsletter*, Vol. 22, No. 3 (Fall 1991).

"Postmodern Pittsburgh: New World Disordered Conventions," *SSSP Newsletter*, Vol. 22, No. 3 (Summer 1992).

"The Parasitic Subject of Ultramodernity: Computational Capital and the 'New World Order'," in Nyzda Correa De Jesus, Heidi J. Figueroa Sarriera and Maria Milagros Lopez, eds., *Coloquio Internacional sobre el Imaginario Social Contemporaneo*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, University of Puerto Rico, 1993, pp. 41-61.

"Twilight of the Parasites: Ultramodern Capital and the New World Order," *Social Problems*, Vol. 40, No. 2 (May 1993), pp. 801-827.

"Revenge of the Parasites: feeding off the ruins of sociological (de)construction," Chapter 19 in Gale Miller and James A. Holstein (eds.) *Reconsidering Social Constructionism*. New York: Aldine de Gruyter, 1993, pp. 403-440.

"Male Mas(s)ochism and Cybernetics," abridged version of "Venus in Microsoft," Chapter 14 in Arthur and Marilouise Kroker, eds., *The Last Sex*, New York: St. Martin's Press, 1993, pp. 184-197.

"Venus in Microsoft: Male Mas(s)ochism and Cybernetics," in *CTheory*, *Canadian Journal of Political and Social Theory*, Vol. 16, no. 1-3 (1993), pp. 82-123.

Reprinted in shortened form in Arthur and Marilouise Kroker, eds., *The Last Sex: Feminism and Outlaw Bodies*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1993, pp. 184-197.

"Stolen Childhoods Redreamed': review essay on *My Mother: Demonology*, by Kathy Acker," *CTheory, Canadian Journal of Political and Social Theory*, Vol. 16, numbers 1-3 (1993), pp. 153-157.

"A Brief HIStory of the Parasite Cafe," Chapter 7 in Michael Ryan and Avery Gordon, (eds.), *Body Politics: Disease, Desire and the Family*. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1994, pp.97-103.

"Seven Mirrors of Sade: Sex, Death, Capital and the Language of Monsters," in *PLI/ Warwick Journal of Philosophy*, (February 1994), pp. 7-37.

Reprinted, and revised, as "Seven Mirrors of Sade: Sex, Death, Capital and the Language of Monsters," in Deepak Narang Sawhney, ed., *Must We Burn Sade?* New York: Humanity Books, 2000, pp. 51-78.

"Orphans' Dreams: Panic Wars and the Postmodern," with Jackie Orr, revised and expanded version of "Orphans' Dreams," Chapter 6 in Avery Gordon and Michael Ryan, eds., *Body Politics: Disease, Desire and the Family*. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1994, pp. 76-93.

"Images of Deviance," Chapter 1 in Alex Thio and Thomas Calhoun, eds., *Readings in Deviant Behavior*, New York: Harper Collins, 1995, pp. 12-16.

"We Go Round and Round in the Night and Are Consumed by Fire," *CTheory, Canadian Journal of Political and Social Theory*, Vol. 18 (1995), pp. 55-67.

"Moral Impulses and the Ethics of Postmodernity: An Ambivalent Response to Zygmunt Bauman," *Humanity and Society*, Vol. 19., No. 3 (August 1995), pp. 109-116.

"The Cybernetic Delirium of Norbert Wiener," in *CTheory (Canadian Journal of Political and Social Theory)*, Vol. 20 (1997), pp. 57-87.

Reprinted as "The Cybernetic Delirium of Norbert Wiener," in Arthur and Marilouise Kroker, eds. *Digital Delirium*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1997, pp. 114-131.

"No Gulf War," a featured essay on Jean Baudrillard's *The Gulf War Did Not Take Place*, *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 26, No. 2, (March 1997), pp. 138-141.

"Theses on the Cyberotics of History: Venus in Microsoft, remix," in Joan Broadhurst Dixon and Eric J. Cassidy, eds., *Cyberotics: Virtual Futures, Technology and Post-Human Pragmatism*, New York: Routledge, 1998, pp. 11-29.

Stephen Pfohl, "Sacrificial Doublings and the Gift of Excess: Durkheim, Mauss, Bataille and Poststructuralist Theory," *Epoché, University of California Journal for the Study of Religions*, Volume XXI, Number 2 (Winter 1998), 15-30.

"Panik-Reno-Romanze," translation into German by Johanna Hofleitner, in Arthur Kroker, Marilouise Kroker and David Cook, eds. *Panik-Enzyklopädie*, Satz: Passagen Xmedia, 1999, pp. 235-245.

"Images of Deviance," chapter in Alex Thio and Thomas C. Calhoun, eds., *Readings in Deviant Behavior*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 2001, pp. 11-15.

"O Delirio Cibernético de Norbert Wiener," *Revista Famecos*, Porto Alegre, No. 15 (Agosto 2001), pp. 105-121.

"Images of Deviance and Social Control," in Ronald Weitzer, ed., *Deviance and Social Control: A Reader*, New York: McGraw Hill, 2002, pp. 5-8.

Foreword to Biko Agozino, *Counter-Cultural Criminology: A Critique of Imperial Reason*, London: Polity Press, 2003, pp. xi-xiv.

"Blessings and Curses in the Sociology Classroom," *Social Problems*, Vol. 51, No. 1, (February 2004) pp. 113-115.

"Culture, History and Power: An Introduction," *Critical Sociology*, Volume 29, 3-4, (May 2004), pp. 1-15.

"Commentary on 'Ontological Gerrymandering: Towards a Sociological Deconstruction of Social Problems,'" in A. Kathryn Stout, Richard A. Dello Buono and William Chambliss, eds. *Social Problems, Law, and Society*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2004, 62-67.

"New Global Technologies of Power: Cybernetic Capitalism and Social Inequality," Chapter 23 in Mary Romero and Eric Margolis, eds., *The Blackwell Companion for Social Inequalities*, Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2005, pp. 246-592.

"Introduction: Culture, Power and History," with Aimee Van Wagenen, in Stephen Pfohl with Aimee Van Wagenen, Patricia Arend, Abigail Brooks and Denise Leckenby, eds., *Culture, Power and History: Studies in Critical Sociology*, Leiden and Boston: Koninklijke Brill Publishers, 2006, pp. 1-20.

"Images of Deviance," Chapter 1 in Alex Thio and Thomas C. Calhoun, eds., *Readings in Deviant Behavior*, Fourth Edition, Boston: Pearson Education Inc., 2006, pp. 11-14.

Reprinted as "Images of Deviance," Chapter One in Alex Thios, Thomas Calhoun, and Addrain Conyers, eds. *Readings in Deviant Behavior*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Pearson Publications, 2008, pp. 11-14.

Reprinted as "Images of Deviance," Chapter One in Alex Thios, Thomas Calhoun, and Addrain Conyers, eds. *Readings in Deviant Behavior*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 2010, pp. 11-14.

"A Hokie's Lament: American Social Psychosis and the Virginia Tech Killings," *Fast Capitalism*, Vol. 3, No.1, (2007), <http://www.fastcapitalism.com>.

"The Reality of Social Constructions," Chapter 33 in James A. Holstein and Jaber F. Gubrium, eds., *Handbook of Constructionist Research*, New York: The Guilford Press, 2008, pp. 645-668.

"Technologies of the Apocalypse: The *Left Behind* Novels and Flight from the Flesh," in Arthur and Marilouise Kroker, eds, *Critical Digital Studies: a Reader*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2008, pp. 346-367.

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“Ethnomethodology and Criminology: The Social Production of Crime and the Criminal,” in Stuart Henry and Ross L. Matsueda, eds., *Social Constructionist Theories of Crime*, Surrey, United Kingdom: Ashgate Publishing, 2015, pp. 303-315.

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## **Presentations**

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"Toward a Theory of Abusive parent Socialization: An Operant and Exchange Interpretation," with Clyde W. Franklin. Presented at The American Sociological Association Meeting, Montreal, 1974.

"Discovery of Child Abuse: A Sociological Analysis." Presented at the 1976 Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Louisville, Kentucky, May 1976.

“Stratified Talk: The Production of Asymmetry in Psychiatric Diagnosing,” with John R. Bowman. Presented at Conference on Phenomenology of Asymmetrical Relations, Dayton, Ohio, May 20, 1977.

“Violent Crimes and Punishment.” Presented at the 1977 Meetings of the Massachusetts Sociological Association,” Wellesley, Massachusetts, November 5, 1977.

“From Whom Will We Be Protected: Comparative approaches to the assessment of dangerousness.” Presented at the International Symposium on Selected Criminological Topics, Stockholm, Sweden, August 11, 1978.

“Trends in the Cross-Cultural Study of Deviance and Social Control.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, September 8, 1978.

“Ethical Issues in the Instruction of a Critical Criminology.” Presented at the 1980 meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, May 1, 1980.

“New Wave Criminology,” with Ron Kramer. Presented at the 1980 meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, May 1, 1980.

“A Critical Perspective on Deviance and Social Control: toward a power-reflexive understanding.” Presented at 1983 Meeting of Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, Missouri, April 14, 1983.

“The Criminology of Richard Quinney: Visual Images.” Presented at 1984 meetings of American Society of Criminology,” Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 12, 1984.

“Criminological Displacements,” a paper and video-text, with Avery Gordon. Presented at 1985 meetings of American Society of Criminology, San Diego, California, Nov. 16, 1985.

“Desire for Allegory: Notes on Theoretical Method in the Fifth Person Plural.” Presented at 1986 Meeting of Marxist Literary Group, Pittsburgh, PA, June 22, 1986.

“Postmodern Scenes: Criminological Displacements.” Presented at 1987 Meetings of Popular Culture Association, Montreal, March 24, 1987.

“Heterosexist Desire and the Postmodern,” mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at Feminism and Postmodernism Symposium, State University of New York at Stony Brook, March 5, 1988.

“Image Pirates: Transnational Media and the Postmodern,” mixed media text with video and slide projections. Presented at 1988 Meetings of Popular Culture Association, New Orleans, March 24, 1988.

“Terror of the Simulacra: Phenomenology and the Postmodern,” mixed media text with video and slides. Presented at 1988 Meetings of Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. October 15, 1988.

“‘Man’ and His Doubles: Remarking the Relationship between Positivism and Criminology.” Presented at 1988 Annual Meetings of American Society of Criminology, November 10, 1988.

“Postmodern Rituals: Writings Within the Ruins of Consumer Culture,” mixed media text with video, slides, sound. Presented at 1989 Meetings of the Popular Culture Association, St. Louis, MO, April 5, 1989.

“Panic Reno Replay,” mixed media text with video, slides, sound. Presented at Conference on Politics and the Disappearance of Art and Culture, University of Montana, Missoula, MN., May 11, 1989.

"Performing Theory," with Jackie Orr, mixed media text with video, slides, sound. Presented at 1990 Meetings of the Popular Culture Association, Toronto, March 7, 1990.

"Death at the Parasite Cafe: Social Science and the Postmodern," mixed media text with video, slides, and sound. Presented at 1990 Meetings of Western Social Science Association, Portland, Oregon, April 27, 1990.

"Criminological Displacements," with Avery Gordon, video-text and discussion. Presented at 1990 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington D.C., August 10, 1990.

"Organizational Renewal and the SSSP." Presented at the 1990 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C., August 10, 1990.

"The Parasitic Subject of Ultramodernity: Informational CAPITAL and the New World Order," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Invited Presentation at International Symposium on the Contemporary Social Imaginary, University of Puerto Rico, Ricinto de Rio Piedras, February 13, 1991.

"Sign Crimes and the Psychosocial Subject of Ultramodern Power," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Invited Presentation at GREPO First International Conference on Psychosocial Intervention Within the Penal Justice System," University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, February 28, 1991.

"Hysterical Symptoms of War and Culture," with Jackie Orr, mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at 1991 Meeting of Popular Culture Association, San Antonio Texas, March 28, 1991.

"Orphans' Dreams: Panic, War and the Postmodern," with Jackie Orr, mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at 1991 Meetings of Western Social Science Association, Reno, Nevada, April 26, 1991.

"Embodying Theory: Power, Knowledge and Practice." Presented at 1991 Meetings of Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 21, 1991.

"Sign Crimes of the Elite: Informational CAPITAL and Postmodern Deviance," Presented at 1991 Meetings of American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 21, 1991.

"Venus in Video: Symbolic Interaction in an Age of Cyborg Power," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at 1992 Meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Denver, Colorado, April 24, 1992.

"Twilight of the Parasites: Ultramodern Capital and the New World Order." Presidential Address to 1992 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Pittsburgh, PA, August 19, 1992.

"Sociology, the University, and Sexual Harrassment." Presented at Conference of Sociologists Against Sexual Harrassment, Pittsburgh, PA, August 20, 1992.

"Kermit the Frog on Hillary's Shoulder: Global Social Problems and the Cultural Politics of the Clinton Administration." Plenary Session at 1993 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Miami Beach, Florida, August 11, 1993.

"Symbolic Interaction, Mas(s)ochistic Capital and Cybernetics," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at 1994 Meetings of the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 20, 1994.

"Theses on the Cyberotics of History: Venus in Microsoft, Remix," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at "Virtual Futures Conference", sponsored by Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom, May 6, 1994.

"Juveniles in the Court: True Crises, False Memories, and Coalitions for Change." Presented at "Children in the Courts Workshop," 1994 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Los Angeles, August, 3, 1994.

"Sacrificial Doublings and the Gift of Excess: Durkheim, Mauss, Bataille and the "Origins" os Poststructuralist Thought." Presented at 1994 Meetings of Society

for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Seattle, Washington, September 29, 1994.

"The Challenge of a Postmodern Criminology: Theory, Methods, Politics." Presented at 1994 Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Miami, Florida, November 9, 1994.

"Sociology and Cybernetic Culture," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at 1995 Meetings of Western Social Science Association, Oakland, California, April 28, 1995.

"Pale-Faced Venus in Video," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at 1995 Stone Symposium on Symbolic Interaction, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, May 20, 1995.

"Cybernetic Capital and the Virtual Cultural Reality," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at "Virtual Futures II Conference," sponsored by Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom, May 28, 1995.

"The Challenge of Justice and Democracy in a Context of Postmodern Social Power," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at International Conference on Justice and Democracy, Brunel University, London, June 13, 1995.

"The Practice of Power-Reflexive Social Theory." Invited presentation to Graduate Sociology Program, Queens College, City University of New York, February 23, 1996.

"When the Moon Waxes Writing: Politics, Ethics and Aesthetics in the Work of Trin T. Minh-ha," with Alexandra Chaisen and Julie Chang. Presented at 1996 Meetings of National Association of Woman in Catholic Higher Education, Boston College, July 12, 1996.

"Sociology After the Crisis: in response to Charles Lemert." Presented as part of Plenary Session, 1997 Meetings Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines, Iowa, April 3, 1997.

"Sacrificial Doublings and the Gift of Excess: Mauss, Bataille and Poststructuralist Theory." Presented at Interdisciplinary Conference on Durkheim and Religion, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, April 3, 1997.

"Venus in Microsoft," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at Spring 1997 Meetings of the Great Barrington Social Theory Group, Tufts University, April 26, 1997.

"Memories of Overdevelopment: Cybernetics and Ultramodern Capital, mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at 1997 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Toronto, August 9, 1997.

"Symbolic Interaction and Cultural Studies: the Writings of Norman K. Denzin." Presented at 1997 Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, August 13, 1997.

"Children in Prison: a Critical Commentary." Presented at Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April 17, 1998.

"The Challenge of Graduate Education in Sociology." Presented at Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association, Boston, MA, March 6, 1999.

"The Ruins of Overdevelopment: Social Cybernetics and Ultramodern Power." Presented at Meetings of International Association of Philosophy and Literature, Hartford, CT, April, 1999.

"Rewriting History: Socio-logic, Energetic Material Exchange, Flesh." Presented at Special Scholars Session on Teresa Brennan at Meetings of Society for the Study of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Eugene, Oregon, October 8, 1999.

"When the Future is in the Past." Presented at the Meetings of the International Association for Philosophy and Literature, Naples, Italy, January 12, 2000.

"Infantile Recurrence in Bataille and Bronte: on the Erotic Ghosts of Modern Capital." Presented at Georges Bataille Conference: Community Transgression and Excess, Trent University, Ontario, May 26, 2000.

"Letters in Excess." Mixed media text with slides and video. Presented at Georges Bataille Conference: Community, Transgression and Excess, Trent University, Ontario, May 27, 2000.

"A Sociological Imagination of Overdeveloped Society: C. Wright Mills and Postmodern Power." Presented at Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, DC, August 13, 2000.

"Power-Reflexive Strategies in the Teaching of Sociology." Presented at Meetings of American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August 13, 2000.

"Magic and the Machine: Cybernetics, Social Control, and the Power of Fascination." Mixed media text with slides, sound and video. Presented at Sociology in the Age of Intelligent Machines Conference, Buffalo State College and Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New, April 23, 2002.

“Memories of Overdevelopment: Cybernetic Capitalism and Ultramodern Power.” Mixed media text with slides, sound and video. Invited presentation, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, April 24, 2002.

“Theorizing the Spectacle/ Theorizing the Social.” Invited presentation, Department of Sociology, St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, April 25, 2002.

“The Culture of Social Problems,” Presented at the Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, Georgia, August 15, 2003.

“War, Writing, Power, Culture.” Presented at Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Atlanta, Georgia, August 16, 2003.

“Energetic Materiality, Social History, Psychic Subjectivity in the Writings of Teresa Brennan.” Presented at Teresa Brennan Memorial Symposium, Stony Brook Manhattan, New York City, October 3, 2003.

“The Matter of Matter: Nature, Technology and Social Ethics.” Presented at Terra-i-sing: Sociology and Globalization Conference, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, New York, April 24, 2004.

“Reading History After Lacan.” Presented at conference, A Surplus of living Attention: Celebrating the Life and idea of Teresa Brennan, Harvard University, Cambridge Massachusetts, May 1, 2004.

“Introduction to Presidential Address by Kathleen Ferraro.” Presented at the Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August 14, 2004.

“Preemptive War, Preemptive Culture,” a mixed media performance with text, video and slides. Presented at Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August 15, 2004.

“Data Banked Bodies: Global Technologies of Power,” a mixed media performance with text, video and slides. Presented for Life in the Wires Lecture Series, Pacific Centre for Technology and Culture, University of Victoria, British Columbia, October 22, 2004.

“Terrorism and Ultramodern Power.” Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 13, 2005.

“Public Sociology in an Era of Reality TV and Global Corporate Warfare.” Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 15, 2005.



“Feedback, Fear and Fascination: Cybernetic Social Control and Global Capitalist Power,” Plenary Address to the Research Committee on Deviance and Social Control, World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa, July 28, 2006.

“Left Behind: Religion, Technology and Flight from the Flesh.” Presented at Conference on Technology, Religion and Terrorism, Pacific Centre for Technology and Culture, University of Victoria, British Columbia, October 19, 2006.

"The Sociological Imagination in an Era of Global Cybernetic Power," invited Keynote Address to 2009 Annual Conference of the New England Sociological Association, Springfield, Massachusetts, April 11, 2009.

"Digital Magic, Cybernetic Sorcery: On the Politics of Fascination and Fear," March 12, 2010, Critical; Digital Studies Workshop, II, Pacific Centre for Technology and Culture, University of Victoria, British Columbia.

“The Criminological Theory of Bruce Arrigo,” invited paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems,” August 17, 2012, Denver, Colorado.

“Big White Elephant in the Situation Room: Reckoning with the Suggestive Power of Trumpism,” paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems,” August 8, 2020, San Francisco. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.

With Liz Wilcox, “*The Real Costs of the Unreal: Deepfakes as Digital and Social Sexual Assault,*” paper presented at the 2024 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, August 2024.

“*Big White Elephant at the Ballot Box: Reckoning with the Suggestive Power of Trumpism,*” presented at the 2024 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, August 2024.

## **B. Other Formal Participation at Professional Meetings**

Discussant, Session on “Studies in Social Interaction,” 1977 Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, May 12, 1977.

Discussant, Session on “The Politics of Decarceration,” 1979 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, August, 1979.

Chair/Discussant, Session on “New Perspectives on Deinstitutionalization and Reform,” 1980 meetings of The Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City, August 26, 1980.

Discussant, Session on "New Data on Current Mental Health Issues," 1981 meetings of The Society for the Social Problems, Toronto, August 24, 1981.

Chair/Discussant. Session on "Mental Health and the Law," 1984 meetings at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Antonio, Texas, August, 1984.

Chair/Discussant. Session on "Current Research on Mental Health Theory and Policy," 1985 meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C., August, 1985.

Chair. Session on "Theory, Criticism, and Ethnography," 1992 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems," Pittsburgh, PA, August 20, 1992.

Panelist, "Issues in Schizo-Politics," at "Virtual Futures II Conference," sponsored by Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom, May 27, 1995.

Session Organizer and Chair, "Postmodernity and Criminology," 1998 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 21, 1998.

Discussant, Session on "Society and Culture," 1998 Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 25, 1998.

Discussant, Session on "Feminism after Hegel," Eastern Sociological Association, Boston, MA, March 6, 1999.

Panelist, Session on "The Future of Critical Sociology," Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 7, 1999.

Discussant, Session on "Life History Writing: Investigating the Space Between Fact and Fiction." Meetings of American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 18, 2000.

Moderator, "Teresa Brennan Memorial Session," Meetings of Society for the Study of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Boston, November 8, 2003.

Session Organizer/ Moderator, "Terrorism and the Culture of Silence." Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August 15, 2004.

Session Organizer/ Moderator, "Uses and Abuses of Sociology," Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August 16, 2004.

Session Organizer/ Moderator, "Resisting the Culture of War," Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August 16, 2004.

Presider and Discussant, Session on "Social Movements and Problem Framing," Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August 7, 2009.

Presider and Discussant, Session on "Civil Society and Political Discourse," Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August 9, 2009.

Presider, Session on "The Political Power of the Inhuman: On the Psychoanalytic Critique of Humanism," International Psychoanalytic Conference on "Psychoanalysis, Tragedy, Politics," Boston College, October 28, 2009.

Panelist, "Scholarship and Activism: Honoring Severyn Bruyn," Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 20, 2011.

Session Organizer and Presider, Session on "Popular Culture," at Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado, August 20, 2012.

Panelist, "Publishing Qualitative and Theoretical Sociology," Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, August 20, 2016.

Panelist, "Social Problems in the Contemporary Political Age," Presidential Panel at Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, August 18, 2017.

Session Presider, Author Meets Critic, George Ciccariello-Maher, *Decolonizing Dialectics*, Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, August 11, 2018.

Presider, Session on Families, Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City, August 11, 2019.

Presenter of Lee Founders Awards, Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, August 19, 2023.

Panelist, "Whatever Happened to Social Constructionism," Eastern Sociological Society," Washington, D.C., March 1, 2024.

### **C. Invited Lectures/Talks**

"Social Psychology: Prisons and Mental Institutions." Marion Correctional Facility, Marion, Ohio, May 16, 1975.

“Psychiatry and the Law: The Social History of Legal and Moral Insanity.” Seminar in Psychopathology, Department of Psychology, The Ohio State University, April 9, 1975.

“Litigation for right to Treatment: A Sociological Perspective.” The Ohio Community Corrections Service Association Conference, Columbus, Ohio, June 3, 1975.

“The Social Construction of Psychiatric Reality: Issues in the Production of Deviance.” Colloquium, Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 21, 1976.

“Social Role Analysis.” Presented at the 1976 finals paper competition for the First Annual Alumni Award for Graduate Student Research and Creative Achievement, The Ohio State University, May 10, 1976.

“The Social Psychology of Psychiatric Diagnosis.” University Lecture Series, Wright State University, Dayton Ohio, May 24, 1977.

“Labeling Criminals.” Presented at the Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy (Law and Deviance Lecture Series), State University of New York at Buffalo, November 13, 1980.

“A Question of Dangerousness.” Presented at the Centre for Criminology, University of Toronto, March 6, 1981.

“An Interview with Stephen Pfohl, Chair of the Massachusetts Governor’s Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee,” taped for half-hour public service radio broadcast, Steve Dagastino, interviewer, WFTQ, Worcester, MA, August 27, 1981.

“Death, Difference and Desire: the Sociology of George Bataille.” University Lecture Series, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, March 27, 1986.

“Sociological Fictions: Issues in a Poststructuralist Epistemology for the Social Sciences.” Presented at the School of Justice Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, April 25, 1986.

“Prime-time Piracy,” mixed media text with video and slide projections. Presented at Prime-time Panic Conference at Boston College, April 16, 1988.

“Sociology and Social Criticism.” Presented to 1988 Assembly of AKD Sociology Honors Society, University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine, April 13, 1988.

“Death of an Author: Positivism, Pornography and Photo-Realism,” mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at WZBC Cafe, Boston College, February 11, 1988.

“Death at the Parasite Cafe: Sociology and the Postmodern,” mixed media text with video, slide, sound. Presented for University Lecture Series, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI., March 21, 1989.

“Drugs, Politics and American Culture.” a radio-theater presentation, with A. Herman, J. Orr, M. Driscoll, C. Favretta, J. Mendoza, S. Kulick and J. Granger. WZBC, Newton, MA, Sept. 6, 1989, 8:00-10:00 p.m.

"Counter-Situations and Texts," a 76-unit Visual Document on display at Institute for Contemporary Art, Boston. October 20, 1989-January 7, 1990. Produced in collaboration with Sit-com International for ICA show, *On the Passage of a Few People Through a Rather Brief Moment in Time: The Situational International, 1957-1972*.

“Situations of Horror,” a radio-theater presentation, with A. Herman, J. Orr, C. Favretta, L. Liverman, J. Granger, and P. Cheevers. WZBC, Newton, MA, October 31, 1989, 8:00-10:00 p.m.

“Responding to Questions of Feminism.” Presented as part of B.C. Women’s Studies Forum, Boston College, April 19, 1989.

“Methods for a Postmodern Social Science,” mixed media text, with slides and video. Presented to Psychology Department Colloquium Series, Boston College, February 3, 1989.

“A Return of the Doubles,” mixed media text with video, sound and slides. Presented at WZBC/Student Art Gallery Cafe, Boston College, November 13, 1989.

"Men and Feminism," Invited Presentation sponsored by Undergraduate Government of Boston College, Boston College, February 15, 1990.

"Postmodernism and the Image," mixed media text with video, sound and slides. Presented at Massachusetts College of the Arts, Boston, MA., July 27, 1990.

"The Subject of the New World Order," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at Massachusetts College of the Arts (Eventworks), April 11, 1991.

"The Parasitic Power of Contemporary Capital," Presented at Arizona State University, Department of Sociology, March 24, 1992.

"Issues in Contemporary Social Theory," Presented at Brandeis University, Department of Sociology, May 10, 1992.

"Twilight at the Parasite Cafe: the problem of ultramodern power," Presented at Drake University, Department of Sociology, Des Moines, Iowa, September 21, 1992.

"Sociology and Postmodernity," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at University of California, Santa Cruz, February 3, 1993.

"Parasitic Capital and Ultramodern Power," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at University of Las Vegas, Nevada, Department of Sociology, May 5, 1993.

"Death at the Parasite Cafe: Sociology and the Postmodern," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at Boston University, Department of Sociology, November 12, 1993.

"Televisory Culture: Sociology, Postmodernity, Cybernetics," mix media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at Whitman College, Visiting Educator's Lecture Series, Walla Walla, Washington, October 24, 1994.

"Venus in Microsoft," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Invited presentation to Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis, University of Amsterdam, December 4, 1996.

"Memories of Overdevelopment: Cybernetics and Ultramodern Capital," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Invited presentation at Hampshire College, Social Science Lecture Series, November 19, 1997.

"The Methods of Social Theory: Power and Practice," invited lecture presented to Department of Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, April 8, 1998.

"Memories of Overdevelopment: Cybernetics and Ultramodern Capital," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, April 9, 1998.

"Memories of Overdevelopment: Cybernetic Social Control and Ultramodern Power," a mixed media text with video, slides, and sound. Sponsored by School of Justice Studies and Department of Women's Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, November 5, 1999.

"Memories of Overdevelopment: Cybernetic Social Control and Ultramodern Power," a mixed media text with video, slides, and sound. Sponsored by Global Justice Project, Boston College, November 17, 1999.

“Data Banked Bodies: Global Technologies of Power,” mixed media lecture with text, videos and slides. Presented at Pacific Centre for Technology and Culture, University of Victoria, British Columbia, October 22, 2004.

“New Information Technologies and Cybernetic Social Control,” 2005 Kercher Symposium Lecture, Western Michigan University, February 7, 2005.

“Feedback, Fear and Fascination: Cybernetic Social Control and Global Capitalist Power,” Sociology Department Seminar (mixed-media presentation), Boston College, January 23, 2007.

"The Planetary Perils of Cybernetic Capitalism: Power, Profit, Resistance, and Change," invited presentation to the annual conference of The Society for Marginal Theory in conjunction with the Lonergan Institute, Boston College, April 18, 2009.

“From Hostility to Hospitality: Reckoning with Haunted Histories of Power,” invited lecture as part of the Guest Book Project, Boston College April 22, 2009.

"Teaching Critical Social Science: Cultivating Social Justice," invited lecture for Seminar for Catholic Educational Leaders, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, October 29, 2009.

"Digital Magic, Cybernetic Sorcery: On the Politics of Fascination and Fear," presentation to Sociology Department Seminar Series, Boston College, November 10, 2009.

“Sociology and the Theory of Evolution,” Faculty Panel on Evolution, Boston College, October 22, 2010.

“Phantasms of an Insecurity State: Social Psychosis and the Imploding American Dream,” mixed media lecture with text and slides. Presented at Pacific Centre for Technology and Culture, University of Victoria, British Columbia, February 3, 2012.

“Sex, Drugs and Pirates: A Discussion with Professor Stephen Pfohl on the Social Controls that Permeate the College Experience,” Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, Sponsored by Honors Floor Program, Gabelli Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston College.

“Issues in Contemporary Feminist Theory,” Invited instructor for Faculty Workshop in Gender Studies,” Providence College, June 3-4, 6-7, 2013.

“Fascinated Receptivity and the Visual Unconscious of Crime,” invited paper presented at Symposium on “Images of Crime and Criminal Justice,” Keele University, United Kingdom, October 24, 2014.

## **Community Service/Public Service Activities**

1. Member, Brookline Committee on Street Crimes. Brookline, MA, 1978 -1979.
2. Chair, Massachusetts Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (appointee of Massachusetts Governor), 1979-1981.
3. Member, Massachusetts Committee on Criminal Justice (appointee of Massachusetts Governor), 1979-1981.
4. Member, Proposal Review Board, executive committee of Massachusetts Committee on Criminal Justice (Appointee of Massachusetts Governor) 1979-1981.
5. Member, Massachusetts Region Six, Criminal Justice Planning Board, 1979-1981.
6. Member, Sit-Com International, 1988-92.
7. Social Science Judge, Green Academy Exposition, Boston Public Schools, Roxbury Massachusetts, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023.

## **University/Department Service Experiences**

1. Member, Special Graduate Programs Committee, Co-Developer of Graduate Field Research Sequence, Department of Sociology, Boston College, 1977-79.
2. Departmental American Studies Representative, Boston College, 1978-79, 1980-81.
3. Faculty Participant, Andover Teaching Weekend-Seminar, Boston College, November 1978.
4. Faculty Participant, Inter-cultural Awareness Forum, Boston College, September 1980.
5. Co-Developer of Graduate Sequence in Crime, Social Justice and Social Control, Department of Sociology, Boston College, 1980-84.
6. Member, Departmental Ph.D. Examining Committee, Department of Sociology, Boston College, 1979, 1981-86, 1989-90, 1991-92, 1993-1994, (Chair) 1995-1996.
7. Member, Boston College Affirmative Action Committee, Chair, Gender Relations Task Force, 1983-1985.



8. Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Boston College, 1986-87.
9. Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 1989-91; 1997-98; 2005-08, 2010-2011; Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1994-1996; 2009-2010.
10. Women's Studies Faculty Member and Executive Board, Boston College, 1985-2004.
11. Psychoanalytic Studies Minor Advisory Board, 2003-present.
12. Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Boston College, 1998-2005.
13. Director of Graduate Studies/ Assistant Chairperson, Boston College, 2006-2007.
14. Member, Provost's Advisory Council, 2010-2012.
15. Member, Boston College Institutional Review Board, 2014-2024.
16. Member, Boston College Faculty for Justice, 2015-2024.

### **Professional Service**

1. Co-Chair, Program Committee, 1982 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco.
2. Chair, Psychiatric Sociology Division, the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1983-85.
3. Member, Board of Directors, the Society for the Social Problems, 1986-1992.
4. President, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1991-92.
5. Editorial and Publications Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1999-2002.
6. Co-Chair, Program Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2003-2004.
7. External Reviewer, Sociology Department, Loyola University, Chicago, Spring Semester 2003.
8. Chair, Lee Founders Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2009-2010.

9. External Reviewer, for Naomi Joy Stekelenburg, *With Caution and Curiosity: Reading Disgust and the Psychophysiological Body in the Libertine Fiction of the Marquis de Sade*, Ph.D. Dissertation, University of South Coast, June 1015.

10. External Reviewer for Sociology Department, University of Auckland, New Zealand, November 4-6, 2015.

11. Chair, Lee Founders Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2022-2023.