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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**CURRENT**

2014 - present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Houston, Houston, TX

- Assistant Professor 2014-2021
- Tenure granted and promotion to Associate Professor awarded May 2021.
- Tier One research and publication expectations, teach 2 sociology courses a semester (6 units), Affiliated Faculty with the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program, and service to department, profession, university, and community.

**PREVIOUS TENURE-TRACK POSITION**

2008-2014 Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA

- Taught 3 sociology courses (12 units) a semester with liberal arts focus, advising load of 100 students, active research agenda, service to department, university, profession, and community.
- Tenure granted and promotion to Associate Professor awarded May 2014.

**EDUCATION**

- 2008 Ph.D. Sociology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
Dissertation Title: *Pursuing a 'Reformed' Dream: CalWORKs Mothers in Higher Education after "Ending Welfare As We Know It"* Dissertation Committee: Karen Campbell (Chair), Laura Carpenter, Dan Cornfield, and Brooke Ackerly (Political Science).
- 2001 M.A. Sociology, Vanderbilt University  
Passed Master's Comprehensive Exams in January 2000  
Concentration on effects of gender, class, and race on education
- 1998 B.A. Sociology with Women's Studies certificate, University of Georgia  
Senior Thesis: "Acquaintance Rape on a Southern Campus"  
Study Abroad: Two semesters at Richmond College, London, England

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Sociology of Gender, Poverty, Inequalities, Social Policy, Qualitative Methodologies, Sociology of Education, Violence Against Women, Applied Sociology.

**RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**

- A Love Story: ALS, Caregiving, and Egalitarian Marriage* (working title), co-authored with Daniel S. Haworth, is an autoethnography of my late husband Dan's journey with ALS and my journey as caregiver. The autoethnography is based on essays, conversations, field notes, journal entries, video interviews, and other sources from 2018-2021 to address caregiving, career decision making, egalitarian marriage, death/dying, and the pandemic.
- Extreme Poverty: Deep in the Heart of Texas*; P.I.: Dr. Sheila Katz. Ethnographic research exploring the experiences of people living on less than \$2 a day in the state of Texas and across the south. Preliminary exploratory research started in summer 2018, will develop further in 2022.
- Trapped by Poverty: Changing TRAP Laws in the Southern States Block Access to Reproductive Health Services for Low-Income Women*, P.I.: Dr. Sheila Katz. Preliminary research began in 2014, but accelerated in 2019, and will develop further in 2022.

**SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS****BOOK MANUSCRIPTS**

Katz, Sheila. 2019. *Reformed American Dreams: Welfare Mothers, Higher Education, and Activism*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

- Nominated for the American Educational Research Association's 2020 Outstanding Book Award.
- Nominated for 2020 ASA's Sociology of Education section's Bourdieu Best Book Award.
- December 2019, *Gender and Society* review of manuscript by Marcella Gemelli. Excerpt: "Katz makes a significant contribution to the welfare and women in poverty literature through her focus on higher education and the adjustment of the narrative of its benefit."
- Featured by the *Chronicle of Higher Education* as one of the books in their "Selected New Books in Higher Education" article on July 14, 2019.
- *Choice*, a publication of the Association of College and Research Libraries, recommended the book in the November 2019 volume of the journal.

**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Katz, Sheila M., and Daniel S. Haworth. 2022. "Hawai'i to Hospice: Terminal Illness during a Global Pandemic." *Sociation*, 21(1), *forthcoming February 28*.

Katz, Sheila. 2017. "Welfare Mothers' Grassroots Activism for Economic Justice." *Contemporary Social Science*: 12 (1-2): 96-109.

Charmaz, Kathy and Sheila Katz. 2017. "Subjective stories and social issues: Strategies for making connections." *Qualitative Methods in Psychology Bulletin*, 23 (Spring 2017): 8-14.

Katz, Sheila. 2013. "'Give Us a Chance to Get an Education:' CalWORKs Mothers' Survival Narratives and Strategies." *Journal of Poverty*: 17(3): 273-304.

Katz, Sheila. 2012. "TANF's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Are Low-Income Mothers Celebrating Upward Economic Mobility?" *Sociology Compass* 6/8 (2012): 657-670.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

Katz, Sheila M. 2022. "Medicare/Medicaid" in *Women's Health: Understanding Issues and Influences*. Duquaine-Watson, Jillian M., ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Press, 2022 (*forthcoming February 28, 2022*), pp. 429-431.

Katz, Sheila M. 2022. "Welfare Programs." In *Women's Health: Understanding Issues and Influences*. Duquaine-Watson, Jillian M., ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Press, 2022 (*forthcoming February 28, 2022*). pp. 726-730.

Katz, Sheila. 2019. "'What's Love Got to Do with It?': The Embodied Activism of Domestic Violence Survivors on Welfare" chapter in *Body Battlegrounds*. Edited by Chris Bobel and Samantha Kwan. Vanderbilt University Press. Pgs. 144-159.

Katz, Sheila. 2018. "Pride and Hope, Shame and Blame: How Welfare Mothers in Higher Education Juggle Competing Identities," Chapter 1 in *Advances in Gender Research*, volume 25: *Marginalized Mothers, Mothering from the Margins*. Edited by Tiffany Taylor and Katrina Bloch, Emerald Press. Pgs. 11-24.

Katz, Sheila and Laura McGuire. 2018. "Intimate Partner Violence in Higher Education: Integrated Approaches for Reducing Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault on Campus" chapter in *The Handbook on Violence in Education: Forms, Factors, and Preventions*. Edited by Harvey D. Shapiro, Wiley Blackwell Publishing. Pgs. 417-431.

Katz, Sheila. 2015. "Modern Herlands: The Significance of Gilman's Herland for the Next 100 Years" chapter in *Censored 2016: The Top Censored Stories of 2014-2015*. Edited by Mickey Huff and Andy Lee Roth, Seven Stories Press. Pgs. 217-225.

**AUTOETHNOGRAPHIC ESSAYS**

Katz, Sheila. 2021. "Transcending Grief." SYNKRONICITI. November 28, 2021.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

- Katz, Sheila. 2017. Book Review for *addicted.pregnant.poor* (by Kelly Ray Knight, Duke University Press, 2015) in *Contemporary Sociology* 46(3), May 2017: 323-325.
- Katz, Sheila. 2016. Book Review for *Families and poverty: everyday life on a low income* (by Mary Daly and Grace Kelly, Chicago and Bristol, Policy Press, 2015) in *Journal of Children and Poverty* 22(1), March 2016: 72-73.
- Katz, Sheila. 2014. Book Review for *Ain't No Trust: How Bosses, Boyfriends, and Bureaucrats Fail Low-Income Mothers and Why It Matters* (by Judith Levine, UC Press, 2013) in *Work and Occupations* 41(4): 522-524.
- Katz, Sheila. 2010. Book Review for *Striving to Save* (by Margaret Sherrard Sherraden and Amanda Moore McBride, University of Michigan Press, 2010) in *Social Forces* 89(2): 727-728.

**TEACHING PUBLICATIONS**

- Katz, Sheila. 2013. "Connecting Students to Careers: Teaching Students about Careers in Sociology." Syllabus and course materials set peer-reviewed and published by the American Sociological Association's Teaching Resource and Innovations Library for Sociology (TRAILS): <http://trails.asanet.org/Pages/Resource.aspx?ResourceID=12650>.

**JOURNAL ARTICLES IN PROGRESS**

- Katz, Sheila. "When Mama Goes to College: Low-Income Mothers' Orientation to Education Creates a Two-Generation Educational Orientation." In final preparation for *Gender and Society*.
- Katz, Sheila. "Trapped by Poverty: Changing TRAP Laws in Southern States Block Access to Reproductive Health Services for Low-Income Women." Submission anticipated 2022.

**BOOK CHAPTER IN PROGRESS**

- Katz, Sheila. Invited contribution to a Festschrift honoring Dr. Kathy Charmaz. "Which Capital Matters?: How Social, Cultural, and Human Capital Rationales and Resources Vary by Ethnicity of Mothers Pursuing Higher Education." Editors: Adele Clark, Linda Belgrave, Tony Bryant. To be published in Norm Denzin's book series *Studies in Symbolic Interaction* in 2022 with Emerald Publishing.

**RESEARCH GRANTS****EXTERNAL NATIONAL RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- American Association of University Women, Summer Publication Fellowship, \$6,000, grant to finish *Reformed American Dreams* manuscript, grant period July 2016-June 2017.
- National Center for Student Parent Programs, Advanced Scholars Grant, \$10,000, PI on "Student Parents on Campus From Baby Boomers to Millennials: Best Practices for Student Parents Success in Higher Education." Awarded Dec. 2015, grant period December 2015-June 2017.
- Finalist for Pacific Sociological Association 2013 Early Career Award for Innovation in Teaching Sociology.
- National Poverty Center TANF Reauthorization Grant; 2011, \$11,700.
- Emerging Scholar award by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families; 2011, \$1100.
- SAGE/Pine Forge Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award; 2010, \$500.
- Ford Foundation Travel Grant; 2010, \$1500.
- National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant; 2007, \$7500.
- American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award; 2007, \$500.
- Society for the Study of Social Problems Lee Student Support Fund; 2007, \$500.

**INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- UH Provost's Teaching Excellence Award, March 2020, \$8000.

UH Research Progress Grant, 2018, \$4000  
UH New Faculty Program Grant, 2014 (for summer 2015), \$6000  
SSU Travel Grants; 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, \$800-\$2000  
SSU RSCAP Summer Writing Fellowship; 2012, \$3500.  
SSU School of Social Sciences Summer Research Grant; 2011, \$1000.  
SSU RSCAP Research Mini-Grant; 2010, \$2800.  
SSU RSCAP Summer Writing Fellowship; 2009, \$3400  
Vanderbilt Sociology Department Research Grant; 2007, \$300.  
Vanderbilt Political Science Department: Methodological Training; 2006, \$2800.  
Vanderbilt Graduate School Dissertation Enhancement Grant; 2006, \$2000.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON COURSES (2014-PRESENT)**

Soc 3300: Sociological Theory (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)  
Soc 3346: Qualitative Research Methods (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)  
Soc 3390: Sociology of Gender (Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)  
Soc 3395: Careers in Sociology (Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)  
Soc 3397: Special Topics in Sociology: Sociology of Poverty (Spring 2021)  
Soc 3397: Special Topics in Sociology: Sex and Gender in Biology and Society (Spring 2017)  
co-taught with Dr. Rich Meisel of the Biology and Biochemistry Department  
Soc 6390: Graduate Seminar in Sociology of Gender (Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2018, Spring 2020)  
Soc 6311: Graduate Seminar in Sociology of Poverty (Spring 2015, Fall 2020)  
Soc 6311: Graduate Seminar in Qualitative Research Methods (Spring 2018, Spring 2022)

### **UH MASTER'S OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY, INTERNSHIP STUDENTS, COMPLETED**

Annie Pham, Internship, Chair.  
Lisa Sargent, Internship, committee member.  
Alyssa Yan, Internship, Chair.  
Shannon McNamara, Internship, Chair.  
Suezen Salinas, Internship, committee member.

### **UH MASTER'S OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY, THESIS STUDENTS, COMPLETED**

Jonathan Khandaker, Thesis, committee member.  
Fernando Clark, Thesis, Chair.  
Andrew Strange, Thesis, committee member.

### **UH UNDERGRADUATE HONOR'S THESIS STUDENTS, COMPLETED**

Edwin Villa, Honor's Thesis, Chair.  
Chance Smith, Honor's Thesis, committee member.

### **UH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED THROUGH THE SURF PROGRAM**

Suezan Salinas  
Marco Galvan

### **COURSES TAUGHT AT SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY (2008-2014)**

Soci 201: Introduction to Sociology  
Soci 375: Classical Sociological Theory  
Soci 443: Methods Seminar: Women and Social Policy (Focus Groups method)  
Soci 498: Senior Research Seminar, Topic: The American Dream

Soci 312: Sociology of Gender  
 Soci 306: Careers in Sociology  
 Soci 340: Drugs and Society  
 Soci 496: Internship Practicum and Internship Coordinator

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

### **INVITED KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS**

Visiting Scholar in March 2020 at the University of Hawaii's Bridge to Hope Program that serves student parents on welfare. The visit included a workshop with students, a community book presentation, a keynote talk, and a workshop with BtH staff.

Convocation lecture about *Reformed American Dreams* in February 2020 at Belmont University in Nashville, TN.

Invited Opening Speaker and Panel Moderator at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2015 Gateway to Opportunity: Improving Parental Employment and Family Well-Being Outcomes. 2015. "TANF Summit Opening Plenary: Reflections, Resilience, and Recommendations to Improve Family Well-Being." Washington, D.C.: H.H.S., Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance.

### **ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Katz, Sheila. "What's Love Got to Do with It?: The Embodied Activism of Domestic Violence Survivors on Welfare." National Women's Studies Association annual meetings, San Francisco, November 2019.

Katz, Sheila. "An American Dream for All: Poverty, Welfare, and Activism." Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meetings, New York City, August 2019.

Katz, Sheila. "Pride and Hope, Shame and Blame: How Welfare Mothers in Higher Education Juggle Competing Identities." Southern Sociological Society annual meetings, New Orleans, April 2018.

Katz, Sheila, Autumn Green, and Perry Threlfall. Workshop: "Student Parents on Campus: How Sociology Departments & Faculty Can Support Their Students Who Are Balancing College with Raising Children." American Sociological Association annual meetings, Montreal, Canada. August 2017.

Katz, Sheila. "Welfare Mothers' Pathways out of Poverty towards the American Dream." Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, Portland, OR. April 2017.

Katz, Sheila. "Welfare Mothers' Grassroots Activism Visually Conceived." International Visual Sociology Association annual meetings in Oslo, Norway. June 2016.

Katz, Sheila. "Mama Got Her BA: Welfare Mothers Completing Higher Education During the Great Recession." Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meetings, Chicago, IL. August 2015.

Katz, Sheila. 2015. "Reforming the American Dream and Conforming Welfare Mothers." Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, Long Beach, CA. April 2015.

Katz, Sheila. 2015. "Using Your Research to Engage in the Policy or Legal Conversation: Tips for Writing Policy Briefs and Being an Expert Witness." Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, Long Beach, CA. April 2015.

Katz, Sheila. 2015. "Fragile Canaries: Social Characteristics that Strengthened or Devastated Former Welfare Mothers' Experiences in the Great Recession." Southern Sociological Society annual meetings, New Orleans, LA. March 2015.

Katz, Sheila. 2015. "'Poverty Doesn't Have a Time Limit, Why Does Welfare?': Welfare Mothers' Grassroots Activism for Economic Mobility." Southern Sociological Society annual meetings, New Orleans, LA. March 2015.

Katz, Sheila. "Evolving Oakland: Protesting Poverty, Fighting Inequality, Engaging the Community." American Sociological Association annual meetings, San Francisco, CA. August 2014.

Katz, Sheila. "Student Parents' Experiences and Challenges at Sonoma State University." Student Parent Support Symposium at Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. May 2014.

Katz, Sheila. "Former Welfare Mothers Re-envisioning the American Dream During the Great Recession."

- Pacific Sociological Association: Portland, OR, March 2014.
- Katz, Sheila. "Creating Career Connections: Teaching Students about Careers in Sociology." Pacific Sociological Association: Portland, OR, March 2014.
- Katz, Sheila. "Benefits of Higher Education for Single Mothers during the Great Recession." California Sociological Association: Berkeley, CA, Nov. 2013.
- Katz, Sheila. "The Canaries of the Urban Labor Market: What the Experiences of Low-Income Single Mothers who Pursued Higher Education Reveal about the Great Recession." Pacific Sociological Association: Reno, NV, March 2013.
- Katz, Sheila. "Low Income Families and the American Dream During the Great Recession." Pacific Sociological Association: Reno, NV, March 2013.
- Katz, Sheila. "Perspectives on the Great Recession from Welfare Mothers who Pursued Higher Education." American Sociological Association: Denver, August 2012.
- Katz, Sheila. "'Reformed' American Dreams: Welfare Mothers Pursuing Higher Education." Pacific Sociological Association: San Diego, CA, March 2012.
- Katz, Sheila. "Connecting Students to Careers: Teaching Students about Careers in Sociology." Pacific Sociological Association: San Diego, CA, March 2012.
- Katz, Sheila. "Advocacy for CalWORKs Mothers Pursuing Higher Education: Perspectives on TANF Reauthorization from the Ground Up." California Sociological Association: Berkeley, CA, Nov. 2011.
- Katz, Sheila. "'Just Give Us a Chance to Get an Education': Single Mothers' Survival Narratives and Strategies for Pursuing Higher Education While on Welfare." American Sociological Association: Atlanta, GA, August 2010.
- Katz, Sheila. "Teaching Focus Group Methodology to Undergraduates." Pacific Sociological Association: Oakland, CA, April 2010.
- Katz, Sheila and Anita Rees. "Education Works! Conducting Participatory Action Research with Mothers on Welfare" California Sociological Association: Berkeley, CA, Nov. 2009.
- Katz, Sheila. "'My Education Means Everything to Me': CalWORKs Mothers' Rationales for Pursuing Higher Education." American Sociological Association: San Francisco, August 2009.
- Katz, Sheila. "Pathways to Success: Women's Routes Through College After 'Ending Welfare As We Know It.'" Pacific Sociological Association: Portland, April 2008.
- Katz, Sheila. "Envisioning Another World: Welfare Mothers' Voices on Poverty Policy and TANF Reauthorization." American Sociological Association: New York, August 2007.
- Katz, Sheila. "Surviving the Welfare System: CalWORKs Mothers' Narratives about Education, Poverty, and Survival." Society for the Study of Social Problems: New York, August 2007.
- Katz, Sheila. "Pursuing Higher Education after 'Ending Welfare As We Know It:' Women's Narratives about Poverty and Education." National Women's Studies Association: Oakland, CA, June 2006.
- Katz, Sheila and Anita Rees. "Education Works! The Challenges Mothers on Welfare Face in Completing School." National Women's Studies Association: Oakland, CA, June 2006.
- Katz, Sheila. "Buying In: Participatory Action Research for Social Justice by CalWORKs Mothers and Supporters." 2nd International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry: U of Illinois, Urbana, May 2006.
- Spatz, Diana, Sheila Katz, and Leilani Luia. "Family Violence Is Not an Option: the Failure of CalWORKs to Serve Battered Women with Children." Institute for Women's Policy Research: Washington, D.C., June 2005.
- Katz, Sheila. "Large Group Participatory Action Research on 'Family Violence Is Not an Option': the Failure of CalWORKs to Serve Battered Women with Children." First International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry: University of Illinois, Urbana, May 2005.
- Kee, Lindsay, Sheila Katz, and Jennifer Howard. "Women's Social Policy and Research Center: A Model for Academic Activism." Southeastern Women's Studies Association: Blacksburg, VA, 2003.
- Katz, Sheila. "Home School State Regulations and the Actual Practice of Parents." Southern Sociological Society: New Orleans, LA, 2000.

**GOVERNMENTAL POLICY RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS, WASHINGTON D.C.**

- Katz, Sheila. 2011. "Welfare Mothers Pursuing Higher Education During the Great Recession: Implications for TANF Reauthorization" at the *Building Economic Security for Families in Crisis through Education, Employment and Child Care Congressional Briefing on TANF Reauthorization* at the Congressional Auditorium at the Capitol Hill Visitor's Center, December 2011. (<http://www.sonoma.edu/newscenter/2011/11/post-72.html>)
- Katz, Sheila. 2011. "Welfare Mothers Pursuing Higher Education During the Great Recession: Implications for TANF Reauthorization." US Department of Health and Human Services' Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference: Washington, D.C., June 2011.
- Spatz, Diana and Sheila Katz. 2005. "Marriage Promotion, Domestic Violence, and the Family Violence Option: Implications for the Reauthorization of TANF." Rayburn House Office Building, Capitol Hill: Washington, D.C., September 2005.
- Spatz, Diana and Sheila Katz. 2005. "HR 240 and Domestic Violence: How Marriage Promotion Undermines Domestic Violence Prevention." Cannon House Office Building, Capitol Hill: Washington, D.C., June 2005.

#### **INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS AT ACADEMIC - COMMUNITY CONFERENCES**

- Presentation to the North Harris County AAUW chapter about *Reformed American Dreams*, April 2019.
- Katz, Sheila. "Combatting Classism in the Classroom and on Campus: Strategies for Inclusive Higher Education" workshop at the UH Diversity Institute sponsored by the UH Center for Diversity and Inclusion. April 2018
- Keynote presentation to Texas statewide AAUW annual conference about *Reformed American Dreams*, April 2018.
- Presentation to the AAUW Fort Bend County chapter about *Reformed American Dreams*, February 2018.
- Katz, Sheila. Participant at #RealCollege 2018 conference convened at Temple University; invited and funded by Dr. Sara Goldrick-Rab. Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice. September 2018.
- Panel Participant, Houston Center for Photography "What Is Intersectionality?" panel discussion at art exhibit opening in October 2017.
- Issue Expert Mentor, JCI of Houston (Junior Chamber International) for IMPACT Days 2015, February 2015-October 2015. "Reverse Pitch" to a group of 120 social entrepreneurs, I pitched a social problem that can be solved through social innovation, and I served as the "issue mentor" during the program. <http://impactdays.info/>
- Katz, Sheila. Participant at the "Achieving Wider Access to Higher Education" conference convened and invited by the Howard Samuels Center of the City University of New York, at the Ford Foundation, New York City, February 2010.
- Katz, Sheila. Workshop Facilitator: "What We Need to Succeed: Low-Income Student Mothers' Narratives about Resources, Programs, Welfare, and Public Policy." Ohio Student Parent Support Symposium. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, June 2007.
- Spatz, Diana and Sheila Katz. Workshop Facilitator: "Economic Context of Domestic Violence: Poverty and Welfare Policies Fail to Protect Battered Women with Children." Collaboration between Fatherhood and Domestic Violence Programs in Communities of Color Institute: San Antonio, TX, October 2005.

#### **APPLIED SOCIOLOGY**

##### **EXPERT WITNESS IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACCESS FOR FEDERAL TRIALS**

Work with the ACLU's Reproductive Freedom Project, Planned Parenthood, and the Center for Reproductive Rights to provide expert witness testimony in the sociology of gender and poverty. Research and write expert reports, write rebuttal reports, live depositions, and live trial testimony regarding state laws' impact on low-income women's access to abortion. Contributed to cases in: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas. In process case: Mississippi: expert report filed in February 2020, expert rebuttal report filed in October 2020.

**Full cases (expert report, live deposition, live trial testimony):**

TENNESSEE: Adams and Boyle, P.C., Memphis Center for Reproductive Health, Planned Parenthood of Greater Memphis Region, Planned Parenthood of Middle and East Tennessee, and the Knoxville Center for Reproductive Health, Plaintiffs, v. Herbert H. Slatery, III, Attorney General of Tennessee, et al., Defendants, Civil Case No. 3:15-CV-0070.

- Trial in the U.S. District Court Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville division, November 2019.
- Concerning Tennessee Senate 1. Bill 1222, Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-15-202(a)-(h) which requires a woman seeking an abortion to undergo a mandatory 48-hour waiting period after attending an in-person meeting with the physician who is to perform the abortion procedure or a referring physician. Thus, women will be required to make two separate trips to the facility, at least 48 hours apart, and will need to be away from family, work and/or other obligations for multiple days.

KENTUCKY: EMW Women’s Surgical Center, et al., Plaintiffs, v. Andrew G. Beshear, et al., Defendants. Civil Action No. 3:18-cv-224-JHM-DW.

- Trial in the U.S. District Court Western District of Kentucky, November 2018.
- Concerning Kentucky House Bill 454 (“H.B. 454”) prohibits a procedure known in medical terms as dilation and evacuation (the safest and most common abortion procedure after approximately 15 weeks of pregnancy).

TEXAS: Whole Women’s Health, et al., Plaintiffs, v. Ken Paxton, et al., Defendants. Cause No. A-17-CV-690-LY

- Trial in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas Austin Division, November 2017.
- Concerning Texas Senate Bill 8 prohibits a procedure known in medical terms as dilation and evacuation (“D & E”).

LOUISIANA: June Medical Services LLC, et al., Plaintiffs, v. Russo, et al., Defendants. Civil Action No. 3:14-CV-525-JWD-RLB in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana.

- Case reviewed by the U.S. Supreme Court, testimony heard on March 4, 2020, June 29, 2020 decision, 5/4 opinion, reversed. (<https://www.scotusblog.com/case-files/cases/june-medical-services-llc-v-russo/>)
- Women’s poverty in Louisiana and the impact of Louisiana’s HB 388 on low-income women’s access to reproductive health services for the plaintiffs. In the decision for the plaintiffs (on 1-26-2016), the ruling noted my contribution to the case: "The Court accepted Katz as an expert in the sociology of gender and the sociology of poverty. (Doc. 191 at 123–26.) The Court found Katz well qualified and credible."

ALABAMA: Planned Parenthood of the Southeast vs. the State of Alabama.

- Women’s poverty in Alabama and the impact of Alabama H.B. 57 on low-income women’s access to reproductive health services for the plaintiffs (ACLU’s Reproductive Freedom Project). August 2013-June 2014. Judge Myron Thompson ruled for the plaintiffs (striking down the Alabama state law) on August 4, 2014.
- Full ruling (reference to my testimony and research starts on page 87): [https://ecf.almd.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/show\\_public\\_doc?2013cv0405-238](https://ecf.almd.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/show_public_doc?2013cv0405-238)
- Media coverage of my testimony: <http://www.montgomeryadvertiser.com/story/news/local/2014/05/19/montgomery-abortion-clinic-director-testifies-trial/9288657/>

**PROFESSIONAL, POLICY, AND COMMUNITY RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

Ganote, Cynthia and Sheila Katz. July 2014. “Evolving Oakland: Five Years Living in a Gentrified, Occupied, and Artified City.” Pg. 7 in the American Sociological Association’s *Footnotes*.

[http://www.asanet.org/footnotes/julyaugust14/images\\_new/footnotes\\_julyaugust14.pdf](http://www.asanet.org/footnotes/julyaugust14/images_new/footnotes_julyaugust14.pdf)



- Katz, Sheila. February 2014. "Hard Times and Inequality San Francisco Bay Area Style." Pg. 1 in the American Sociological Association's *Footnotes*.  
[http://www.asanet.org/footnotes/feb14/images\\_new/footnotes\\_feb14.pdf](http://www.asanet.org/footnotes/feb14/images_new/footnotes_feb14.pdf)
- Katz, Sheila and Anita Rees. May 2013. "Homeless in Pacifica? Understanding the Situation and Creating a Community Response." Pacifica Family Resource Center: Pacifica, CA.
- Katz, Sheila and Anita Rees. 2009. "*Education Works!* Policy Recommendations." Low-Income Families Empowerment through Education: Oakland, CA.
- Spatz, Diana and Sheila Katz. 2005. *Family Violence Is Not an Option: The Failure of CalWORKs to Serve Battered Women with Children*. Research Report. Low-Income Families' Empowerment through Education: Oakland, CA.
- Spatz, Diana and Sheila Katz. 2004. "Domestic Violence and TANF: Research Brief." Low-Income Families' Empowerment Through Education: Oakland, CA.
- Katz, Sheila, Jennifer Howard, and Ronnie Steinberg. 2003. *Tennessee Women's Scholarship Directory*. Women's Social Policy and Research Center, Vanderbilt University: Nashville, TN.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **CURRENT NATIONAL SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- Board Member, National Center for Student Parent Programs. January 2015-present.  
 Member of the National Student Parent Initiative Policy Working Group, organized by the Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, D.C., 2013-present.

### **RECENT NATIONAL SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Social Problems*. August 2015-August 2018.  
 Assistant Conference Organizer, 13th annual Student Parent Support Symposium, hosted by Endicott College, Boston, MA: June 2017.
- Chair and committee member, Pacific Sociological Association's Community, Clinical and Applied Sociology committee, 2012-2016. Elected chair in April 2015.
- Program committee member, Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings in March 2016.
- Elected Board Member, Commission on the Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology (CAPACS). June 2014-January 2016. <http://www.sociologycommission.org/>
- Chair, American Sociological Association's Local Arrangements Committee for 2014 ASA annual meetings in San Francisco. Appointed by ASA President Annette Lareau to organize and chair the local arrangements committee for the national conference attended by approximately 6,000 sociologists each year. The committee organized eight local-themed sessions, conducted four tours, and wrote five local-themed articles for the ASA newsletter *Footnotes* for the 2014 annual meetings in San Francisco. I led 3 sociologically themed local tours, co-organized the "Evolving Oakland" session, solo-authored one article, and co-authored another article.
- Advisory Board member, Student Parent Study Initiative, Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, D.C., December 2011-2015, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Article Reviewer, *Social Problems*, *Journal of Poverty*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Work and Occupations*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Michigan Journal of Sociology*.
- Book Reviewer, "Seeking the American Dream" by Robert Hauhart, Palgrave Publications, under contract; "Drugs and Drugs Policy" by Moshin and Atkins, Second Edition, Sage Publications, 2013; and "Drugs and The American Dream" by Adler, Adler, and O'Brien, February 2012 from Wiley Blackwell Publishing.
- Faculty Mentor, American Sociological Association Honor Program 2010, Jessica Muscatell.
- Session Organizer, Pacific Sociological Association April 2010, 3 sessions: Qualitative Research on Poverty, Qualitative Research on Welfare, and Teaching Focus Group Methodology. California Sociological Association November 2011: Women and Social Policy, and November 2009: Sociology of Gender.

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SERVICE**

Undergraduate Outreach Director, Department of Sociology, October 2021-present.

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, August 2015-present.

Lecturer APR committee, Department of Sociology, 2019-present.

Sociology Student Association, faculty sponsor, Department of Sociology, September 2014-2017.

Hiring committee, Department of Sociology, 2014-2015.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Mission Speaker at the Muscular Dystrophy Association annual fundraiser “Toast to Life” with Dr. Daniel Haworth, Houston, TX, January 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFxCX7UrNH8>

Muscular Dystrophy Association, Houston Chapter: volunteer with the Muscle Walk and social media contributor. Spring 2019-2021.

Treasurer, Executive Committee and board member to City of Oakland’s KONO (Koreatown Northgate) Community Benefit District Board, April 2010-July 2014, (re-elected in January 2012). Elected as Secretary on the Executive Committee, May 2010-August 2013 (re-elected January 2012). Elected Treasurer in September 2013. Chair of Security and Operations Committee, October 2011-October 2013. [www.konooakland.org](http://www.konooakland.org).

Representative, Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) of District 8: Area 2, organized by the Oakland Police Department and City of Oakland, October 2012-December 2013.

Research Coordinator, “Homeless in Pacifica” project, Pacifica Resource Center, December 2012-June 2013. Worked with Executive Director to write a research brief about homeless in Pacifica.

Taught the course “Exploring the American Dream” in the University of Georgia’s OLLI “Alumni College” Summer School program in June 2012.

Participant, California Partnership, community coalition fighting poverty, 2004-2009.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association

ASA member of Sex & Gender; Sociology of Education; Poverty, Inequality, and Mobility sections

Society for the Study of Social Problems

National Women’s Studies Association

International Visual Sociology Association

Southern Sociological Society

Pacific Sociological Association

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Participant, New Faculty Scholars Program, University of Houston, October 2014-May 2015.

Participant, SSU’s Faculty Writing Program, Coordinated by Dr. Kathy Charmaz: 2007-2014.

Participant, ASA’s Section on Teaching and Learning’s Workshop, “The Best Teachers We Can Be: Learning Scholarly Teaching.” Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

**PREVIOUS RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Adjunct Lecturer, Sonoma State University Department of Sociology; Drugs and Society, Fall 2007 and Spring 2008

Qualitative Data Analysis Consultant, University of California Berkeley, School of Public Health  
June 2007-August 2007: Conducted qualitative data analysis (using Atlas.ti) on focus groups and interviews for the Benefits of Diversity Project, addressing issues of racial and ethnic diversity in students and faculty in medical and public health schools, funded by the California Endowment.

Research Coordinator, Low-Income Families’ Empowerment through Education (LIFETIME)  
October 2003-December 2006: Coordinated community engaged research projects on a statewide research team to conduct research on welfare, domestic violence, and the experiences of welfare

mothers in education. Co-authored “Family Violence Is *Not* an Option,” a research report (June 2005) about the failure of CalWORKs to protect domestic violence victims and their children in the welfare system. Worked with media and other community-based organizations to disseminate research; worked with Executive and Associate Directors to raise \$1.5 million in foundation grants (average grant approximately \$20,000) over 2.5 years.

Research Associate, Vanderbilt University Women’s Social Policy and Research Center

March 2002-October 2003: Lead author and researcher for *Tennessee Women’s Scholarship Directory* (August 2003), a resource book of scholarships and financial aid options for higher education available to women in Tennessee; designed web site to support the directory, wrote grants, and conduct other fundraising to provide independent funding for the scholarship directory and the research center.

Worked with director on domestic violence in TN qualitative data collection and analysis in support of the TN Status of Women report for IWPR.

Adjunct Instructor, Vanderbilt University Department of Sociology; Women and Men in American Society, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Summer I, Summer II 2003.

Research Assistant, Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy, Immigrant Community Assessment

April 2003-August 2003: Performed qualitative data analysis of focus groups with immigrants and refugees in Nashville about their access to employment, health, and community services.

Teaching Assistant, Vanderbilt University, Department of Sociology; Gender in American

Society, Contemporary Social Problems, Sociological Research Methods, Gender, Sexuality, and the Body, Women and the Law, Human Behavior in Organizations, Social Movements, Introduction to Sociology, Images of Women. Fall 1998-Spring 2002.