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Research Interests

medical sociology - sociology of gender - sociology of culture - sociology of the body
current project topics: chronic illness, integrative medicine, women's health, healthcare policy

Education

Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, expected Spring 2019.

Dissertation: Coordinating Care and Coordinating Illness: How the Rise of Chronic Illness is Transforming US Healthcare. Committee: Raka Ray and Vincanne Adams (co-chairs), Calvin Morrill, Cristina Mora, Armando Lara-Millan.

Qualifying Exams: Social Theory, Sociology of Healthcare, Sociology of Gender

M.A Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2015.

Master's Thesis: "Navigating Medical Uncertainty: The Rise of Chronic Illness and the Transformation of US Healthcare". Committee: Raka Ray, Calvin Morrill, Vincanne Adams

B.A. Interdisciplinary American Studies, UC Berkeley, 2010. Highest Distinction (summa cum laude).

Concentration: American Visual Culture and Social Change.

Honors Thesis: "The Effects of Cognitive Resource Depletion on Regulating and Resisting the Influence of Gender Stereotypic Media". Committee: Kathleen Moran, Stephen Vaisey, Robb Willer.

Papers in Progress

"Navigating Medical Uncertainty: The Rise of Chronic Illness and the Transformation of US Healthcare"

"The Politics of Uncertainty: Evaluations of Chronic Pain in the US Disability Determination Process"

"What is Women's Health?"

Policy Reports

Lindsay A. Berkowitz (2017). "Assessment of Evaluation of Chronic Pain Phase II: Investigating Institutional Interaction between Legal, State, and Medical Institutions". Completed for Policy Research, Inc. and the Social Security Administration. [Full text](#)

Lindsay A. Berkowitz (2016). "An Exploratory Study to Assess the Evaluation of Chronic Pain in the SSA Disability Determination Process". Completed for Policy Research, Inc. and the Social Security Administration. [Full text](#)

Awards

Berkeley Connect Mentorship Program Fellowship - \$22,000 and tuition (2017-2018)

Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, Department of Sociology - \$15,000 (2016-2017)

Disability Determination Process (DDP) Small Grant Program, Policy Research, Inc. funded through Social Security Administration Grant (IDD11000001) - \$10,000 (2016-2017)

Disability Determination Process (DDP) Small Grant Program, Policy Research, Inc. funded through Social Security Administration Grant (IDD11000001) - \$10,000 (2015-2016)

UC Berkeley Section Club Grant - \$1000 (2014)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship - \$90,000 and tuition (2011-2014)

Rosalie M. Stern Fellowship, UC Berkeley - women who have made a significant contribution of a volunteer nature to community, state, or national public interest - \$9000 and tuition (2011-2012)

Graduate Division Fellowship, UC Berkeley - \$9000 (2011-2012)

Conference Presentations

Lindsay A. Berkowitz (2016). "Medical Uncertainty, Healthcare, and the State: Institutional Interaction in the Disability Determination Process for Chronic Pain". *International Qualitative Health Research Conference, Kelowna, BC*

Lindsay A. Berkowitz (2016). "Navigating Medical Uncertainty: The Rise of Chronic Illness and the Transformation of US Healthcare". *International Qualitative Health Research Conference, Kelowna, BC*

Lindsay A. Berkowitz (2016). "Navigating Medical Uncertainty: The Rise of Chronic Illness and the Transformation of US Healthcare". *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA*

Stephan C. Meylan, Lindsay A. Berkowitz, and Joshua Kopin (2012). "Statistical Anatomy of a Discourse: Using Text Mining Techniques to Explore Dynamics in the Content of Six Leading Sociology Journals, 1895-2012". *UC Berkeley Digital Humanities Symposium, Berkeley, CA.*

Lindsay A. Berkowitz (2010). "The Effects of Cognitive Resource Depletion on Resistance to Stereotypes in Media". *UC Berkeley Sociological Research Symposium, Berkeley, CA.*

Mentor and Teaching Experience

Founder/PI - [Social Research on Healthcare Lab](#), 2015-2017

Graduate Student Mentor - Berkeley Connect Mentorship Program, 2016-2017

Graduate Student Instructor - Introduction to Sociology, Instructor: Sandra Smith, Spring 2016

Graduate Student Instructor - Introduction to Sociology, Instructor: Ann Swidler, Fall 2015

Graduate Student Instructor - Personality and Social Structure, Instructor: Claude Fischer, Fall 2014

Graduate Mentor - Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Thatcher P. Combs. "Should There Be a "T"? Examining the Fragmentation within the LGBT Movement", 2013-2014

Reader - Social Psychology: Self and Society, Instructor: Robb Willer, Fall 2010

Reader - American Popular Culture: Shopping and Consumerism, Instructor: Kristen Loutenstock, Summer 2010

Professional Experience

Founder/Organizer - [Social Research on Healthcare Working Group](#), 2014-2017

Member - American Sociological Association, 2011-2017. Sections: Medical Sociology, Sex and Gender, Body and Embodiment, Disability, Science Knowledge and Technology

Appointment - Berkeley Center for Social Medicine, 2016-2017

Member - Sociology of Medical Education Interest Group, 2016-2017

Member - Sociologists for Women in Society, 2016-2017

Member - UC Berkeley Gender Working Group, 2015-2017

Topic Editor - Berkeley Journal of Sociology, 2014-2015

Organizer - UC Berkeley Gender Working Group, 2014

Lab Manager - UC Berkeley Laboratory for Social Research, PI: Robb Willer, 2010-2011

Research Assistant - Stephen Vaisey, 2009-2011

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