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POSTDOCTORAL APPOINTMENT

2019— **Princeton University**, Lecturer in the Princeton Writing Program

EDUCATION

- 2020 **Rutgers**, Ph.D. in Sociology
Dissertation: *Narrating the Neurally-Disrupted Self: Brain, Self, and Society in the Attribution of Dysregulated Anger*
Committee: Allan V. Horwitz (chair), Joanna Kempner, Eviatar Zerubavel, Judith Gerson, Alexander K. Davis (external member)
- 2014 **Rutgers**, M.A. in Sociology
Qualifying Paper: “Beyond Therapeutic Listening: Attentive Flexibility in Emotional Support”
Committee: Paul McLean (chair), Ann Mische, Allan V. Horwitz
- 2001 **University of Chicago**, B.A. in Anthropology
Phi Beta Kappa honor society
Dean’s List

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

National

- 2017 National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award
2011-2014 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship

University

- 2022 University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Anonymous Undergraduate Research Fund, Princeton University (sole grantee)
2021 University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Anonymous Undergraduate Research Fund, Princeton University (sole grantee)
2020 University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Anonymous

Undergraduate Research Fund, Princeton University (co-grantee)
2017-2018 Fellowship, Center for Cultural Analysis: Seminar on Medical Humanities, Rutgers University
2015-2018 TA and GA Professional Development Fund Grants, Rutgers University
2009-2011 Presidential Fellowship, Rutgers University

AWARDS

2017 Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Section on the Sociology of Emotions
2017 Harry C. Bredemeier Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Rutgers Department of Sociology
2014-2017 Undergraduate Teaching Honor Roll, Rutgers Department of Sociology
2012 The Matilda White Riley Term Paper Award, Rutgers Department of Sociology
2010 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention

ARTICLES

Hofstra, Jorie. 2021. "Beside Oneself with Rage: The Doubled Self as Metaphor in a Narrative of Brain Injury with Emotional Dysregulation." *Journal of Medical Humanities* 42(1): 131-46.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10912-018-9546-9>
Hofstra, Jorie. 2024. "Carnival, Charisma, and Kayfabe: The Delegation of Intellectual Labor through Ludic Layering in Donald Trump's Rhetorical Style." *Sociological Forum* (issue forthcoming).

In Preparation

Warner, Joshua and **Hofstra, Jorie.** "Chess AI, Dehumanization, and Boundary-Work."
Edwards, Derek and **Hofstra, Jorie.** "Expressions of Neuro-Fears in Horror Cinema."
Hofstra, Jorie. "Embodiment of Health: The Impact of Fundraising Walks on Client-Participants."
Hofstra, Jorie. "Strategies of Classical Citation in Contemporary Sociology."
Hofstra, Jorie. "Accounting for Anger: Narrative Constructions of the Relationship between Brain and Self Following Brain Injury."

PRESENTATIONS

Hofstra, Jorie. "Wrestling's Temporalities." Paper presented at the WrestlePosium V conference, April 13, 2024.
Hofstra, Jorie. "'Person, Woman, Man, Camera, TV': Acts of Ludic Self-Authorization in Interviews, and Implications for Sociological Practice." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association 2018 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, August 9, 2022.
Hofstra, Jorie. "The Violence of Social Isolation." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association 2018 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 12, 2018.

- Hofstra, Jorie.** “Neurotechnologies and the Self.” Paper presented at The Roots and Branches of Interpretive Sociology: Cultural, Pragmatist, & Psychosocial Approaches, Philadelphia, August 11, 2018.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** “Identity after Brain Injury.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association 2017 Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 14, 2017.
- Hofstra, Jorie** and Johannes Verstraete. “The Interdependent Brain: Narratives of Brain Injury, Self, and Society.” Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems 2017 Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 11, 2017.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** “Brain Injury and the Cerebral Subject: Narrative Negotiation of Selfhood under Conditions of Neuro-Uncertainty.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society 2017 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, February 24, 2017.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** “Accounting for Anger: Narrative Constructions of the Relationship between Brain and Self Following Brain Injury.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association 2016 Annual Meeting, Seattle, August 20, 2016.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** “Constructions of Anger Through Time: An Exploratory Study. Part I: The Projection of Anger onto a Double.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society 2016 Annual Meeting, Boston, March 17, 2016.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** “Selfhood in the Time of the ‘Cerebral Subject’: The Case of Dysregulated Anger in Traumatic Brain Injury.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society 2015 Annual Meeting, New York, February 26, 2015, mini-conference session (invited).
- Verstraete, Johannes and **Jorie Hofstra.** “*Pars Pro Toto*: Interpretation of Bodily Differences in Ancient Greece.” Paper presented at the 115th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Chicago, January 2014.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** “Toward a Sociological Definition of Attunement: A New Concept in the Study of Social Support.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association 2013 Annual Meeting, New York, August 2013.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** “Biosocial Contributions to a New Sociology of Suffering.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, March 2013 (invited).
- Hofstra, Jorie.** “Reconstructing the Neurally-Disrupted Self: Brain, Self, and Society in the Attribution of Emotional Disturbance.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association 2012 Annual Meeting, Denver, August 2012.
- Verstraete, Johannes and **Jorie Hofstra.** “Representing Suffering and Seeking a Cure: A Comparison of Ancient and Contemporary Practices.” Paper presented at the Theoretical Archaeology Group 2012 Annual Meeting, Liverpool, December 18, 2012.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** “Sadness and Sympathy: Effects of the Medicalization of Depression on Attitudes Toward Caring and Support.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, February 26, 2012.
- Hofstra, Jorie** and Heather Batson. “Bellies Before, After, During, and Through: The Curious Politics of Women’s Bodily Self-Representation Online.” Paper presented at the 2012 Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, New York, February 2012.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** “Embodiment of Health: The Impact of Fundraising Walks on Client-Participants.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, February 2011.
- Hofstra, Jorie.** “Social and Biological Intersections Influencing Postpartum Depression.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, February 2011.

Verstraete, Johannes and **Jorie Hofstra**. “The Classics and the Pursuit of Legitimacy in Modern Medicine.” Paper presented at “All Roads Lead from Rome: The Classical (non)Tradition in Popular Culture,” Rutgers Department of Classics, April 2010.

Verstraete, Johannes and **Jorie Hofstra**. “Mass Production, Standardization, and Variation: A Study of a Deposit of Undecorated Mycenaean Pottery from Mycenae.” Paper presented at the Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, January 2003.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2022-2023 Member, PWP hiring committee
- 2018-2019 Graduate Fellowship Advisor at GradFund: The Office of Graduate Student External Grants and Fellowships at Rutgers – Advised students on developing a funding plan, identifying external funding opportunities, and preparing effective applications.
- 2012 Research Assistant to Phaedra Daipha – Conducted a literature review on uncertainty in medical diagnosis.

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING AND MENTORING

Designed and Taught

Fall 2024	Princeton	Body Politics: Pro Wrestling in Social, Cultural, and Political Perspective
Fall 2024	Princeton Writing Program	Gray Matter (redesigned curriculum)
Spring 2024	Princeton Writing Program	Gray Matter
Fall 2023	Princeton Writing Program	Gray Matter
Spring 2023	Princeton Writing Program	Gray Matter
Fall 2022	Princeton Writing Program	Gray Matter
Spring 2022	Princeton Writing Program	Gray Matter (redesigned curriculum)
Fall 2021	Princeton Writing Program	Gray Matter (redesigned curriculum)
Spring 2021	Princeton Writing Program	Gray Matter (online via Zoom)
Fall 2020	Princeton Writing Program	Gray Matter (online via Zoom)
Spring 2020	Princeton Writing Program	Gray Matter
Fall 2019	Princeton Writing Program	Gray Matter
Summer 2016	Rutgers	Sociological Analysis of Social Problems (hybrid online/in-person course)
Spring 2016	Rutgers	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
Fall 2015	Rutgers	Gateway Intro to Sociology (Gateway courses serve students who require additional support in their transition to college and more intensive instruction in college-level reading and writing.)
Summer 2015	Rutgers	Intro to Sociology (hybrid online/in-person course)

Taught

Summer 2022	National Education Equity Lab and Princeton Freshman Scholars Institute	Ways of Knowing (online via Zoom)
Summer 2021	Princeton Freshman Scholars Institute	Ways of Knowing (online via Zoom)
Summer 2020	Princeton Freshman Scholars Institute	Ways of Knowing (online via Zoom)

Assisted

Spring 2017	Rutgers: Normality and Abnormality (Recitation Instructor for approximately 90 students) – This is a topic-based, writing-intensive, interdisciplinary course. I was responsible for working with students to develop their three course papers, assessing the final papers, and providing feedback to students.
Spring 2017	Rutgers: Intro to Sociology (Recitation Instructor for approximately 140 students)
Fall 2016	Rutgers: Intro to Sociology (Recitation Instructor for approximately 140 students)
Spring 2015	Rutgers: Intro to Sociology (Recitation instructor for approximately 140 students)
Fall 2014	Rutgers: Intro to Sociology (Recitation instructor for approximately 140 students)

Guest Lectured

Fall 2016	“The Black Lives Matter Movement,” co-taught with Brooklynn Hitchens in Dr. Kristen Springer’s Intro to Sociology (a course of approximately 280 students)
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Mentorship

2023-24	Guiding four former students preparing course papers for publication
2021	Supervised three undergraduate research assistants in a research project
2021	Guided a former student preparing a course paper for conference presentation
2020	Co-supervised four undergraduate research assistants in a joint research project with Dr. Philip Geheber
2019	Conferenced with FSI students in the Writing Center
2017-2018	Advisor to an undergraduate conducting an independent research project in the Sociology Honors Program
2016-2017	Designed and supervised a research assistantship for an undergraduate

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023	Hiring Committee, Princeton Writing Program
2021	Workshop leader, “Decoding Princeton: Office Hours and Precepts,” Scholars Institute Fellows Program at Princeton
2020	Curriculum Committee, Princeton Writing Program
2018	Mentor, Multigenerational Mentoring Program, Department of Sociology at Rutgers

- 2018 Contributing blogger, GradFund Conversations
- 2012-2013 Panelist, “Applying for External Funding,” Professionalization Workshop series at Rutgers Sociology, March 6, 2012 and March 5, 2013 (invited)
- 2011 Managing Editor, *RJS: Rutgers Journal of Sociology*
- 2010-2012 Co-Chair, Graduate Union of Sociology Students, Rutgers University (elected)
- 2010-2011 Editorial board member and reviewer, *Epilepsy: Insights and Strategies*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Eastern Sociological Society
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2005-2009 Editor, McGraw-Hill (instructional design)

REFERENCES

Allan Horwitz, Board of Governors Professor of Sociology, Rutgers
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Judith Gerson, Professor of Sociology and Women’s and Gender Studies, Rutgers
(gerson@sociology.rutgers.edu)

Eviatar Zerubavel, Board of Governors and Distinguished Professor of Sociology, Rutgers
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