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**EDUCATION**

- 1993      Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
Dissertation: Birthing and Bureaucratic Women: Gender, Professionalization  
and the Construction of Medical Needs, 1920-1935.
- Preliminary/Qualifying Examinations: Political Sociology (passed with  
distinction), Medical Sociology.
- Ph.D., Minor, History of Medicine
- 1987      M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 1985      B.S., Sociology and Gerontology, *Summa cum Laude*, Western Michigan  
University.

**EMPLOYMENT**

- 2012-Present    Associate Professor of Sociology, University of New Mexico.
- 2012-Present    Senior Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy,  
University of New Mexico.
- 2012-Present    Faculty, Combined BA/MD Program, University of New Mexico.
- 2005- 2012      Associate Professor of Sociology, Oregon State University.
- 2003-2005      Assistant Professor of Sociology, Oregon State University.
- 1999-2003      Associate Professor of Sociology & Department Chair  
1999-2000 and 2001-2003, Linfield College.
- 1998-1999      Visiting Associate Professor of Sociology, Reed College.
- 1993-1998      Assistant Professor of Sociology Linfield College.

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Sociology of Health and Medicine; Sociology of Science and Knowledge; Professions; Gender and Feminist Theory; Document/Text Analysis.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

2005 Barker, Kristin. *The Fibromyalgia Story: Medical Authority and Women's Worlds of Pain*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Chapter One: [http://www.temple.edu/tempres/chapters\\_1400/1685\\_ch1.pdf](http://www.temple.edu/tempres/chapters_1400/1685_ch1.pdf)

Reviewed in: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Social Forces*, *The Sociology of Health and Illness*.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

2016 Barker, Kristin and Cirila Estela Vasquez Guzman. "Pharmaceutical Direct-To-Consumer Advertising and U.S. Hispanic Patient-Consumers." *Sociology of Health and Illness* 38(1): 1337-1351.

2015 Barker, Kristin and Galardi, Tasha. "Diagnostic Domain Defense and the DSM-5: The Case of Autism Spectrum Disorder." *Social Problems* 62(1), 120-140.

Reprinted in Kent Sandstrom and Carissa Froyum (eds). 2017. *Inside Social Life Readings in Sociological Psychology and Microsociology, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition*. New York: Oxford University Press.

2014 Barker, Kristin. "Mindfulness Meditation: Do-It-Yourself Medicalization of Every Moment." *Social Science & Medicine* 106: 168-176.

2011 Barker, Kristin. "Listening to Lyrica: Contested Diagnoses and Pharmaceutical Determinism." *Social Science & Medicine* 73: 833-42.

2011 Barker, Kristin and Galardi, Tasha. "Dead by 50: Lay Expertise and Breast Cancer Screening." *Social Science & Medicine* 72: 1351-1358.

2010 Conrad, Peter and **Barker, Kristin**. "The Social Construction of Illness: Key Insights and Policy Implications." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 51(S):67-79.

Translated (Portuguese) and reprinted in *Idéias (A Journal of the Institute of Philosophy and Human Science)*. 3(3) 2011: 183-219.

- 2008 Barker, Kristin. "Electronic Support Groups, Patient-Consumers, and Medicalization: The Case of Contested Illness." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 49(1): 20-36.
- Translated (Italian) and reprinted in *Salute e Società*. VIII, extra issue 1/2009
- Reprinted in Peter Conrad and Valerie Leiter (eds.). 2013. *The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives, 9<sup>th</sup> edition*. New York: Worth Press.
- 2003 Barker, Kristin. "Birthing and Bureaucratic Women: 'Needs Talk' and the Definitional Legacy of the Sheppard-Towner Act." *Feminist Studies* 29(2): 333-355.
- 2002 Barker, Kristin. "Self-Help Literature and the Making of an Illness Identity: The Case of Fibromyalgia Syndrome." *Social Problems* 49(3): 279-300.
- Reprinted in Peter Conrad (ed.), 2005. *The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives, 7<sup>th</sup> edition*. New York: Worth Press.
- Reprinted in Peter Conrad (ed.), 2009. *The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives, 8<sup>th</sup> edition*. New York: Worth Press.
- 1998 Barker, Kristin. "A Ship upon a Stormy Sea: The Medicalization of Pregnancy." *Social Science and Medicine* 47(8): 1067-1076.
- 1998 Barker, Kristin. "Women Physicians and the Gendered System of Professions: An Analysis of the Sheppard-Towner Act of 1921." *Work and Occupations* 25(2): 229-255.
- 1990 Schulz, Rockwell, William Scheckler, Chris Girard, and **Kristin Barker**. "Physician Adaptation to Health Maintenance Organizations and Implications for Management." *Health Services Research* 25(1): 43-64.

### **Edited Volumes: Books and Journals**

- 2012 Maturo, Antonio and **Barker, Kristin** (editors). The Medicalization of Emotions and Cognition, *Salute e Società, Special Issue*. 2/Supplment (in English and Italian).
- 2009 Barker, Kristin and Tiedeman, Gary (editors). *Haiku for Sociologists: Seventeen Syllable Gifts for the Student of Society*. Mukilteo, WA: Basho Press.

### **Book Chapters, Book Reviews and Review Essays**

- 2012 Barker, Kristin. "Pharmacueticalisation: What is (and is not) Medicalisation." *Salute e Società, Special Issue*. 2/Supplment: 167-172 (in English and Italian).

- 2010 Barker, Kristin. "The Social Construction of Illness: Medicalization and Contested Illness." Pp: 147-162 in Chloe Bird, Peter Conrad, Allen Fremont, and Stephan Timmermans (eds.), *The Handbook of Medical Sociology*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- 2009 Barker, Kristin. "Discussion: Medicalization, Multiplication of Diseases and Human Enhancement." In Conrad P., Maturo A. (Eds.), *The Medicalization of Life*, *Salute e Società*, 2/2009:91-121 (in English and Italian).
- 1997 Barker, Kristin. "Federal Maternal Policy and Gender Politics: Comparative Insights." Review Essay, *Journal of Women's History* 9(2): 183-191.
- 1997 Barker, Kristin. *The Wages of Motherhood: Inequality in the Welfare State, 1941-1942* by Gwendolyn Mink. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1995. Appears in *International Labor and Working-Class History* 52:185-188.
- 1995 Barker, Kristin. *Fallen Women, Problem Girls: Unmarried Mothers and The Professionalization of Social Work, 1890-1945* by Regina G. Kunzel. New Haven.: Yale University Press, 1993. Appears in *American Journal of Sociology* 100:1074-1077.
- 1994 Barker, Kristin. *Mother-Infant Bonding: A Scientific Fiction* by Diane E. Eyer. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1992. Appears in *American Journal of Sociology* 99:1116-1118.

#### **AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS**

- Senior Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Bologna, June 2017.  
(Declined)
- Chair of the American Sociological Association Section on Medical Sociology (2015-2016).
- "Gender and Direct-to-Consumer Pharmaceutical Advertising." 2011. Oregon State University, School of Public Policy Mini-Grant (\$5,000).
- "Virtual Communities and Contested Chronic Illness: An Exploration in Electronic Ethnography." 2006. Internal Fellowship, Center for the Humanities, Oregon State University (\$8,000).
- "Mindfulness: The Self and Healing in Late-Modernity," 2004. College of Liberal Arts Research Grant, Oregon State University, (\$4,500).
- "Electronic Self-Help and Mutual-Help Resources and Contested Chronic Illness: The Case of Fibromyalgia Syndrome," 2004. Faculty Release Time (FRT) Award, Oregon State University, (\$4,500).

Sociology Student Choice Award: Outstanding Professor 2004, Oregon State University.

Top-Ten Faculty Award, 1996, Linfield College.

Preliminary Examination, Political Sociology, Pass with Distinction, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1989.

### **PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH CONSULTING**

2016-Current University of New Mexico School of Medicine - Project ECHO (Extension for Community Health Outcomes), Qualitative Research Consultant, Complex Care Clinic.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (partial listing)**

- 2017 Kristin Barker and Natalie Fullenkamp. "Illness Narratives as Evidentiary Performance: The Experience of Fluoroquinolone Toxicity on YouTube." The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) 2017 Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August.
- 2017 Kristin Barker, Mario Chavez and Marilyn Garcia. "Medicalization and the Health of U.S. Latinos: A Theoretical Consideration of Their Nexus." The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) 2017 Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August.
- 2017 Invited Speaker, Forum on Medical Sociology: The Conrad Way (Retirement Conference in honor of Peter Conrad). "Medicalization: Durability, Utility and Future" March 2017.
- 2016 Invited Speaker, Colorado College, Department of Sociology. "Harvesting and Analyzing Qualitative Data in a Digital World: A Sociological Approach" September 12, 2016
- 2016 Invited Speaker. *Conference on Medicine and its others (19th and 20th century)*, Universitätsklinikum Aachen Anstalt des öffentlichen Rechts (AÖR). Mainz, Germany. "Online Patient Groups and Medical Knowledge" October 6, 2016.
- 2016 "Online Reader Comments: Bringing a Public into the Public Understanding of Science." With Ryeora Choe, Neil Greene, Alexis M MacLennan, and Keith Wilkins. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 "Who Knows: Patient Expertise in the Internet Era." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, Chicago, IL.

- 2014 “Pharmaceutical Direct-to-Consumer Advertising and Hispanic Patient Consumers.” With Cirila Estela Vasquez Guzman. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 “Diagnostic Domain Defense and the DSM-5: The Case of Autism Spectrum Disorder.” With Tasha Galardi. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2012 “Contested Illness: Successes, failures and paradoxical effects of patient associations.” Patient Organizations, Health Movements and Medical Research, University of Augsburg, Germany.
- 2011 “Lay Expertise and the Internet: The Case of Mammography.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 “Listening to Lyrica.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010 “The Policy Implications of Social Constructionism to Medical Sociology.” With Peter Conrad. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 “The Contributions of Social Constructionism to Medical Sociology.” With Peter Conrad. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2008 “Pharmaceutical Risk and Online Lay Expertise.” International Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2007 “Using Texts as Qualitative Data/Analyzing Qualitative Data as Texts.” Invited Presentation, Sociology Department, University of Victoria, British Columbia.
- 2007 “Mindfulness: The Self and Healing in Late-Modernity.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York.
- 2007 “Illness is Personal: Feminist Reflections on Medicalization.” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2007 “Fibromyalgia Syndrome and Medical Skepticism: Managing Symptoms and Seeking Legitimacy.” Invited Lecture at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Oregon State University Gerontology Conference.
- 2005 “Mobilization and Medicalization: Electronic Support Groups and Contested Illness.” Invited Presentation at Illness and the Contours of Contestation: Diagnosis, Experience, and Policy, University of Victoria, British Columbia.
- 2005 Presider, Author Meets Critics, “*Rapunzel’s Daughters* by Rose Weitz.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon.

- 2004 "In Search Of Meaning: Self and Self-Labeling at the Mind-Body Crossroads." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2002 "The Medicalization of Women's Distress: The Case of Fibromyalgia." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2002 "Social Epidemiology of FMS: Reflections on the Sociosomatic." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2001 "The Diagnostic Making of Fibrositis/Fibromyalgia Syndrome (FMS)." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 1999 "Medicalization and Citizenship in the Emerging Welfare State, 1900-1935." Invited Speaker, Thematic Session on Citizenship, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago.
- 1998 "The Paradox and Problems of Measuring Medical Need, Utilization, and Efficacy: The Case of Prenatal Care" (co-authored). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 1997 "The Sexual Dictates of Endocrinological Biomedicine." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego.
- 1995 "Homelessness and Teaching Ethnography" (co-authored). Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 1994 "Measuring Sexual Orientation in Survey Research" (co-authored). Lewis and Clark Gender Symposium, Portland, Oregon.
- 1993 "Gender, Professionalization, and the Medical Construction of Maternal Health Needs: An Analysis of the Sheppard-Towner Act of 1921." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Miami.
- 1993 "Women Physician's and the Gendered System of Professions." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore.

**COURSES TAUGHT (partial listing)**

Classical Sociological Theory (graduate); Sociological Theory (undergraduate); Sociology of Health and Illness (graduate and undergraduate); Sociology of Madness (graduate and undergraduate); Sociology of Science, Technology and Medicine (graduate); Social Theory and the Body (undergraduate); Gender and Society (undergraduate); Gender and Science (undergraduate); Feminist Theory (graduate); Disability Studies (undergraduate).

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2016 (Spring) University of New Mexico, Faculty Senate Representative, Political Science and Sociology.

2013-2015 & 2016-2017 University of New Mexico, Sociology Department, Executive Committee Member.

2013-2014 University of New Mexico, Library Committee Member.

2012-present University of New Mexico, Combined BA/MD Program, Committee on Curriculum and Student Progress (CCSP).

2012-2013 University of New Mexico, Sociology Department, Graduate Committee Member.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

General Advisory Panel Member, National Science Foundation, Science, Technology, and Society Program, Division of Social and Economic Sciences. 2016.

Advisory Editor, *Social Science and Medicine*, 2014-present.

Advisory Board, *Social Problems*, 2016-present

Manuscript Reviewer (partial listing): *American Sociological Review*, *Gender and Society*, *Health and Place*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Sociology of Health and Illness*, Temple University Press, University of California Press, New York University Press, Routledge Press.

American Sociological Association Section on Medical Sociology, Chair, Chair-Elect and Past-Chair (elected position), 2015-2017.

American Sociological Association Section on Medical Sociology, Publications Committee Chair (elected position), 2011-2013.

## **GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES**

1. Tasha Galardi. Human Development & Family Studies, Oregon State University. M.A. Thesis Committee Member. 2011.
2. Carmela Roybal. Sociology, University of New Mexico. M.A. Thesis Committee Member 2013.
3. Meredith Bergey. Sociology & Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University. Dissertation Committee Member. 2013.
4. Mallory Fallin. Sociology, University of New Mexico. M.A. Thesis Committee Chair. 2014.



5. Alena Kuhlemeir. Sociology, University of New Mexico. M.A. Thesis Committee Chair. 2014.
6. Neil Greene. Sociology, University of New Mexico. M.A. Thesis Committee Member. 2015.
7. Marilyn Garcia, BUILDing Scholar, Summer Mentoring Program, Summer 2016.
8. Ryeora Choe. Sociology, University of New Mexico. M.A. Thesis Committee Member. 2017.
9. Alexis MacLennan. Sociology, University of New Mexico. M.A. Thesis Committee Member. 2017.
10. Cirila Estela Vasquez Guzman. Sociology, University of New Mexico. Dissertation Committee Chair. Current.
11. Jimmy Valdes. Sociology, University of New Mexico. Dissertation Committee Chair. Current.