

Education

- 2016 PhD, Yale University: Department of Sociology
Dissertation: “Making Morals: Standard-Setting in Organizations.”
Committee: Jeffrey Alexander, Rene Almeling, Nina Eliasoph (USC), Philip Gorski
- 2012 MA, MPhil, Yale University: Department of Sociology
- 2005 AB, Harvard College: The Comparative Study of Religion, with high honors

Employment

- 2019 – Assistant Instructional Professor, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago
- 2017 – 2019 Lecturer, Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago
- 2015 – 2017 Kenneth P. Dietrich Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pittsburgh
- 2015 – 2016 Russell Sage Foundation Researcher – “The Etiquette of Inequality in Egalitarian Spaces”
- 2013 Adjunct Professor, Fordham University
Adjunct Professor, Bronx Community College-CUNY
- 2010 – 2012 Teaching Fellow, Yale University
- 2006 – 2008 Institute for American Values, Research Associate

Publications

- Brophy, Sorcha A. and Veena Sriram (eds). “Recontextualizing Professional Medical Associations.” Special Issue, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law* (Anticipated 2021).
- Brophy, Sorcha A. 2019. “Health or Politics?: Organizational Maintenance in the AAFP.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 44(1):43-66.
- Spillman, Lyn and Sorcha A. Brophy. 2018. “Professionalism as a Cultural Form: Knowledge, Craft, and Moral Agency.” *Journal of Professions and Organization* 5(2): 155-166.
- Brophy, Sorcha A. 2016. “Orthodoxy as Project: Temporality and Action in an American Protestant Denomination.” *Sociology of Religion* 77(2):123-143.
- 2018 Distinguished Article Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Religion Section*
- Brophy, Sorcha A. 2014. “Making Morals: Standard-Setting in Organizations.” *Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity: Establishing a Field of Study* (Palgrave Macmillan).
- Brophy, Sorcha A. 2012. “Exploring Physicians’ Attitudes About and Behavior in Communicating with Patients.” *American Medical Association Journal of Ethics*. July 2012; 14(7):557-559.

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It's A Wonderful Life: Essays on American Thrift, edited by David Blankenhorn, Sorcha Brophy, and Barbara Dafoe Whitehead (Templeton Press, 2008).

“US Mutual Savings Banks and the ‘Savings Bank Idea’: The Virtue of Thrift as an Institutional Value.” In *It's A Wonderful Life: Essays on American Thrift*.

Publications In Development

Ethical Infrastructures: The Politics of Organizational Standard-Setting (book manuscript in preparation)

Brophy, Sorcha A. and Carolyn Ly-Donovan. “Nimble or Democratic?: Changes in State Medical Association Governance.” (To be included in special issue of the *Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law*).

Brophy, Sorcha A. And Veena Sriram. “Recontextualizing Organized Medicine.” (To be included in special issue of the *Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law*).

Brophy, Sorcha A. And Francesca Tripodi. “Systematization Work: Creating [In]Coherence Through Organizational Policy.”

Teaching

2019 – 2020 Policy Implementation, The Politics of Health Care, Public Policy Senior Seminar

2018 – 2019 Policy Implementation, The Politics of Health Care, Medical Ethics

2017 – 2018 Policy Implementation, The Politics of Health Care, Police and Citizen, Public Policy Senior Seminar

2015 – 2017 Medical Sociology, Cultural Sociology

2014 Bioethics and the Law (Teaching Fellow)

2013 Sociological Theory

2013 Introduction to Sociology

2010 – 2012 Material Culture and Iconic Consciousness, Cultural Sociology, Sex and Romance in Adolescence, Foundations of Modern Social Theory (Teaching Fellow)

Interviews

2017 “Christian Teen Magazine ‘Brio’ Returns With a ‘Biblical Worldview.’” NPR, *Morning Edition*

2017 “Focus on the Family Revives Brio.” *New York Times*, May 2.

Selected Conference Presentations

2019 Social Science History Association – Chicago, IL
“Diversity Policy and Infrastructural Repair”

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- 2019 American Political Science Association – Washington, DC
“An Interdisciplinary Workshop on Politics and Strategy in Medical Associations” (workshop convener)
- 2018 American Sociological Association – Philadelphia, PA
“Health or Politics?”
- 2018 Eastern Sociological Society – Baltimore, MD.
“Systematization Work”
- 2017 work/culture, Data & Society – New York, NY
“Making Morals”
- 2016 American Sociological Association – Seattle, WA
“Expertise, Standard-Setting, and Public Health”
- 2016 Association for Practical and Professional Ethics – Reston, VA
“The Expansion of Ethics: Social Policy Debates in American Physicians’ Associations”
- 2015 American Sociological Association – Chicago, IL
“The Perils of Identification: Strong Organizational Identity and Institutional Complexity”
- 2014 Yale University Center for Cultural Sociology Anniversary Conference – New Haven, CT
“Maintaining Orthodoxy: Lay Theorizations of Temporality and Action.”
- 2013 American Sociological Association – New York, NY
“Principles and Agents: Articulating Moral Authority in Contexts of Organizational Moral Review”
- 2012 American Sociological Association – Denver, CO
“Theorizing Domains of Moral Review”
- 2011 American Sociological Association – Las Vegas, NV
“Normalizing Virtue: Moral Discourse and Group Identification Processes Among Evangelical Teenagers”
- 2010 International Sociological Association – Gothenburg, Sweden
“Imagining the Transnational in the Anglophone Caribbean”
- 2010 Caribbean Studies Association – St. Peter, Barbados
“Jeopardizing Civility: Imagining the Transnational in the Anglophone Caribbean”
- 2009 Social Science History Association Annual Meeting – Long Beach, CA
“Propriety, Civility, and ‘Tradition’ in the Anglophone Caribbean”

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2009 McGill-CREOR Graduate Student Conference – Montreal, Canada
“Fashion as Ritual: Performing Personality Through Modesty”

Invited Presentations

2020 Arthur Olsen Student Symposium Keynote Speaker – Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD

2019 The University of Chicago Center in Delhi – New Delhi, India
“A Dialogue on Professional Medical Associations and Health Policy”

2018 The Mission Continues – Chicago, IL
“Bias in Practice”

2017 Tufts University – Boston, MA
“Shunning Politics: Organizational Neutrality in the AAFP”

2012 Smith College – Northampton, MA
“Gender and Ethics in Beauty Pageants”

2010 “The Shape of Families” Working Group – Austin, TX
“Narrating Divorce in the Protestant Church”

Fellowships and Grants

2019 New Leaders Council, Fellow

2016 Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh -- \$3,500

2015 Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh -- \$3,500

2012 Sociology Dept. Dissertation Research Grant – \$2,000

2012 Center for Cultural Sociology Research Grant – \$500

2012 Sociology Department CAMP Grant – \$600

2010 Caribbean Studies Association Travel Grant (Paper Award) – \$500

2010 American Sociological Association ISA Award – \$900

2010 Yale Graduate Student Assembly Conference Travel – \$750

2010 Konstanz University “Clash of Cultures” Masterclass, Konstanz Germany – \$1400

2009 Charles and Louise Tilly Graduate Student Travel Award (Social Science History Association)

Professional Service, Volunteer Activities

2018 – 2019 Chair, American Sociological Association Religion Section Distinguished Article Committee

2018 – pres University of Chicago BA Thesis Director, Public Policy Studies

2018 Expert Witness, *In re: A.W. et al. v. Woodland Hills School District*

2017 – pres Faculty Fellow, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University

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Peer Reviewer, *Organization Studies*, *Social Forces*, *The American Journal of Cultural Sociology*, *National Science Foundation*

Professional Affiliations

Academy of Management

American Political Science Association

American Sociological Association (sections: Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity; Medical Sociology; Religion; Culture; Organizations, Occupations and Work; Theory)

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics

Social Science History Association

Research Skills

Atlas.ti, Nvivo, Dedoose, import.io, Stata

Ethnographic (participant) observation, interviews, archival research