

Curriculum Vitae

Corey M. Abramson, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Sociology

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Expertise

Social Stratification and Inequality, Health and Medicine, Methodology (qualitative, computational & mixed-methods), Culture, Aging and the Life Course, Theory, Body and Embodiment, Health Policy (Health Equity, Aging, Cancer, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias, Methodology, End of Life)

Chronology of Education

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., Sociology, 2012

Dissertation: “ ‘This is How We Live, This is How We Die’: Social Stratification, Aging, and Health in Urban America”

Committee: Martín Sánchez-Jankowski (Chair), Claude S. Fischer, Ann Swidler, Michael Hout, Daniel Dohan (UCSF), David Montejano (Outside member)

Qualifying Exam Fields: Social Stratification, Methodology, Culture

University of California, Berkeley, M.A., Sociology, 2007

Master's Thesis: “Racial Disparities and Health Care Use Among the Elderly Poor in the United States”

Committee: Claude S. Fischer (Chair), Martín Sánchez-Jankowski, Michael Hout

University of California, Berkeley, B.A., Sociology, 2003*

Honors Thesis: “Who Are the Clients?: Goal Displacement in an Adult Day Care Center for Elders with Dementia”

Thesis Supervisor: Claude S. Fischer

Education Abroad: Kobenhavn Universitat (Denmark), Sociology and Social Philosophy, 2000

**Highest Honors in Sociology, High Distinction in General Scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental Citation in Sociology (awarded to one graduating senior each year)*

Chronology of Employment

2024 – Present: Associate Professor of Sociology, Rice University

- Principal Investigator, Computational Ethnography Lab

2019 – 2024: Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Arizona

- Principal Investigator, Computational Ethnography Lab, University of Arizona (2020 – 2024)
- Faculty, Graduate Certificate in Computational Social Science, University of Arizona (2018- 2024)
- Research Member, Cancer Prevention and Control Group, University of Arizona (2017- 2024)
- Scientific Member, Arizona Center on Aging (by courtesy), University of Arizona (2015- 2024)

2013 – 2019: Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Arizona

2012 – 2013: Postdoctoral Fellow, Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies, University of California, San Francisco

2004 – 2012: Operations Manager, Center for Urban Ethnography, University of California, Berkeley

Publications

Δ = Student, post-doc or junior research staff co-author at time of final submission

SCHOLARLY BOOK: RESEARCH MONOGRAPH (PEER REVIEWED)

Abramson, Corey M. 2015. ⁺# *The End Game: How Inequality Shapes Our Final Years*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. ([link](#))

- Winner, 2016 Outstanding Publication Award, American Sociological Association Section on Aging and the Life Course.
- Selection, 2016 Author Meets Critic Session, American Sociological Association.
- Highly Recommended Designation, American Library Association
- Reviewed in: [The American Journal of Sociology](#), [Contemporary Sociology](#), [The London School of Economics Review of Books](#), [Journal of Economic Literature](#), [Health Affairs](#), [The Gerontologist](#), [Choice](#) (ALA), [Soziopolis](#) (German), [Janus](#) (Finnish), [more reviews and commentary](#)
- Featured in: *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic* and other media outlets.

+ Paperback release (Harvard University Press, 2017)

#Translation: Korean (Eco-Livres, 2016)

SCHOLARLY BOOK: RESEARCH MONOGRAPH UNDER CONTRACT (PEER REVIEWED)

Abramson, Corey M. *Unequal Anatomies: Essays on the Social Stratification of Health and Illness*. **Under contract**. Oxford University Press.

SCHOLARLY BOOK: EDITED VOLUME (PEER REVIEWED)

Abramson, Corey M. and Neil Gong^Δ. 2020. *Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. ([link](#))

- Included in Top 2020 Oxford University Press Sociology Titles (top 10 most visited titles)
- Select book symposium speakers: Abramson, Chancer, Decoteau, DeGloma, Dohan, Gong, Lareau, Papadantonakis, Vaughan, Timmermans, Tavory, Sánchez-Jankowski, Young

JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER REVIEWED)

Abramson, Corey, Tara Prendergast^Δ, Zhoufan Li^Δ, Martín Sánchez-Jankowski. “Inequality in the Origins and Experiences of Pain: What “Big (Qualitative) Data” Reveal About Social Suffering in the United States.” Forthcoming 2024. the *Russell Sage Foundation Journal, Special Issue: Building an Open Qualitative Social Science* (Editors: Edin, Fields, Grusky, Leskovec, Mattingly, Olson, Varner). 10(5): September.

Abramson, Tiffany M., **Abramson, Corey M.**, Burner, Elizabeth, Eckstein, Marc, Sanko, Stephen, Wenzel, Suzanne. 2023. “Does Housing Status Matter in Emergency Medical Services Administration of Naloxone?: A Prehospital Cross-sectional Study.” 2023. *WESTJEM* (The Western Journal of Emergency Medicine). ([link](#))

- *Featured Article for American Academy of Emergency Medicine (Insights)*

Li, Zhuofan^Δ, Daniel Dohan, and **Corey Abramson** (senior author). 2021. “Qualitative Coding in the Computational Era: A Hybrid Approach to Improve Reliability and Reduce Effort for Coding Ethnographic Interviews.” *Socius* ([link](#))

Fine, Gary Alan and **Corey M. Abramson**. 2020 “Ethnography in the Time of COVID-19: Vectors and the Vulnerable.” *Etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa* ([link](#))

Garrett, Sarah, Thea Matthews^Δ, **Corey M. Abramson**, Christopher Koenig, Laura Trupin, Christopher Daugherty, Fay Hlubocky, Pamela Munster, Ann Reinert, and Daniel Dohan. 2019. “Before Consent: Qualitative Analysis of Advanced Cancer Patients’ Deliberations About Early Phase

- Clinical Trials.” *Journal of Oncology Practice*. ([link](#))
- Rendle, Katharine A, **Corey M Abramson**, Sarah B Garrett, Meghan C Halley, and Daniel Dohan, “Beyond Exploratory: A Tailored Framework for Designing and Assessing Qualitative Health Research.” 2019. *BMJ Open*: 9.8 (2019) ([link](#))
- Garrett, Sarah ^Δ, **Corey M. Abramson**, Katharine Rendle and Daniel Dohan. 2018. “Approaches to Decision Making among Late-Stage Melanoma Patients: A Multifactorial Investigation.” 27(3): 1059-1070. *Supportive Care in Cancer* ([link](#))
- Abramson, Corey M.**, Jacqueline Joslyn^Δ, Sarah Garrett^Δ, Katharine Rendle, and Daniel Dohan. 2018. “The Promises of Computational Ethnography: Improving Transparency, Replicability, and Validity for Realist Approaches to Ethnographic Analysis.” *Ethnography*. 19(2): 254-284 ([link](#))
- Abramson, Corey M.** and Elena Portacolone. 2017. “What is New with Old?: What the Aging Population Teaches Us About American Inequality.” *Sociology Compass*. 11(3) ([link](#)).
- Dohan, Daniel, Meghan Halley, Sarah Garrett^Δ, Katharine Rendle^Δ, Katie Giles^Δ and **Corey M. Abramson**. 2016. “The Importance of Integrating Narrative into Health Care Decision Making.” *Health Affairs* 35(4) 720-725. ([link](#))
- Abramson, Corey M.** 2016. “Unequal Aging: Lessons from Inequality’s End Game.” *Public Policy and Aging Report* (The Gerontologist) 26 (2): 68-72. ([link](#))
- Abramson, Corey M.** and Daniel Dohan. 2015. “Beyond Text: Using Arrays to Represent and Analyze Ethnographic Data.” *Sociological Methodology* 45: 272-319. ([PDF](#))
- 2015 Featured Article for *Sociological Methodology*, *ASA Journal Highlights*
- Abramson, Corey M.**, Martín Sánchez-Jankowski and Manata Hashemi^Δ. 2015. “Perceived Discrimination in U.S. Healthcare: Charting the Effects of Key Social Characteristics Within and Across Racial Groups.” *Preventive Medicine Reports* 2:615-621. ([link](#))
- Abramson, Corey M. 2012. “From ‘Either-Or’ to ‘When and How’: A Context-Dependent Model of Culture in Action.” *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* 42: 155-180. ([link](#))
- Abramson, Corey M.** and Martín Sánchez-Jankowski. 2012. “Racial Differences in Patterns of Having and Using a Doctor Among the Elderly Poor in The United States.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 30: 203–217. ([link](#))
- Abramson, Corey M.** and Darren Modzelewski^Δ. 2011. “Caged Morality: Moral Worlds, Subculture, and Stratification among Middle-Class Cage-Fighters.” *Qualitative Sociology* 34:143-175. ([PDF](#))
- Abramson, Corey M. 2009. “Who Are the Clients?: Goal Displacement in an Adult Day Care Center for Elders with Dementia.” *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 68:65-92. ([link](#))

SCHOLARLY BOOK CHAPTERS (PEER REVIEWED)

- Li, Zhuofan^Δ and Corey M. Abramson. 2023. “Ethnography and Machine Learning: Synergies and Applications.” *Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Machine Learning*. Oxford University Press.
- Abramson, Corey M. 2021. “Ethnographic Methods for Research on Aging: Making use of a fundamental toolkit for understanding everyday life.” *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences* (9th edition). New York: Elsevier. ([link](#))
- Abramson, Corey M.** and Neil Gong^Δ. 2020. “The Promise, Pitfalls, and Practicalities of Comparative Ethnography.” *Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. ([link](#))
- Sánchez-Jankowski, Martín and **Corey M. Abramson**. 2020. “Foundations of the Behavioralist Approach to Comparative Participant Observation.” *Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. ([link](#))
- Abramson, Corey M.** and Martín Sánchez-Jankowski. 2020. “Conducting Comparative Participant Observation: Behavioralist Procedures and Techniques” *Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. ([link](#))

- Cicourel, Aaron and **Corey M. Abramson**. 2020. "A Dialog on Comparative Ethnography with Aaron Cicourel." *Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. ([link](#))
- Gong, Neil^A and **Corey M. Abramson**. 2020. "A Comparative Analysis of Comparative Ethnographies." *Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. ([link](#))

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY (EDITORIAL REVIEW)

- Abramson, Corey M.** and Darren Modzelewski^A. 2017. "Sports Participation and the Reproduction of Ideology: Lessons from Mixed Martial Arts." *The American Middle Class: An Economic Encyclopedia of Progress and Poverty*. ABC-CLIO. 978-982. ([link](#))

Other Scholarship

PUBLIC COMMENTARY AND OP-EDS

- Abramson, Corey M. 2023. A Silicon Cage?: Qualitative Research in the Era of AI. *Medical Cultures Blog*. ([link](#))
- Abramson, Corey M. 2022. History, Biography and Motivation in Pandemic Times. *Medical Cultures Blog*. ([link](#))
- Fine, Gary Alan and **Corey M. Abramson**. 2020. "Ethnography in The Time of COVID-19." *ASA Footnotes*. ([link](#))
- Abramson, Corey M. 2016. "Learning from Dying Friends." *The Arizona Daily Star*. ([link](#))
- Dohan, Daniel and **Corey M. Abramson**. 2016. "Social Science Insights to Advance a Culture of Health." *Health Affairs Blog (peer reviewed)*. ([link](#))
- Abramson, Corey M. 2015. "Unequal Until the End." *The Atlantic*. ([link](#))

BOOK REVIEW (OTHER)

- Abramson, Corey M. 2009. "Review of Forced Out: Older Workers Confront Job Loss." *Contemporary Sociology* 38.

PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHY

Cover Photos

- Abramson, Corey M. 2020. "Layers." Book cover photo for *Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Abramson, Corey M. 2011. "After the Ritual." Journal cover photo for *Qualitative Sociology*.

Documentary Photography (PEER REVIEWED)

- Abramson, Corey M. 2017. "Victory." *Harmony Magazine*.
- Abramson, Corey M. 2017. "Sunday." *Harmony Magazine*.
- Abramson, Corey M. 2016. "Arizona Skyline." *Harmony Magazine*.
- Abramson, Corey M. 2015. "Through the Looking Glass: North Korean Soldier Views Tourists in the Demilitarized Zone." *Harmony Magazine*.
- Abramson, Corey M. 2015. "Arches." *Harmony Magazine*.
- Abramson, Corey M. 2011. Four in-text photos. *Qualitative Sociology*. Vol. 34 No. 1.
- Abramson, Corey M. 2011. Featured photos. *Body and Embodiment Digest*. Spring: 6.

PERIODICALS AND PROFESSIONAL PAMPHLETS

- Abramson, Corey M.**, and Darren Modzelewski^A. 2012. "The Private Life of a Moral Community: The Exceptional and Mundane Rituals of Middle-Class Cage-Fighters." *Altruism, Morality & Social Solidarity Forum* 3:24-29. ([PDF](#))

Abramson, Corey M. 2011. “Qualitative Research in the Positivist-Behavioral Tradition: Resources for Addressing Type I and Type II Errors in Code Associations Using ATLAS.ti.” *The QDA Newsletter* 3:5-9. ([PDF](#))

RESEARCH REPORTS (PEER REVIEWED)

Dohan, Daniel, Sarah Garrett, Thea Matthews, Katharine Rendle, and **Corey M. Abramson**, 2019 “Visual Displays of Qualitative Data to Advance PCOR.” *Final Report to the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute*.

Abramson, Corey M., Daniel Dohan, Meghan Halley, Katie Gillespie^Δ, Sarah Garrett^Δ, and Katharine Rendle^Δ. 2015. “Guidelines for Conducting and Presenting Qualitative Research in PCOR.” *Report to the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute*.

Abramson, Corey M. 2010. “Culture, Health, and Latinos in an Aging America.” *Las Voces*. Center for Latino Policy Research. University of California, Berkeley.

SELECT MEDICAL ABSTRACTS (2022 – PRESENT), (PEER REVIEWED)

Abramson T, **Corey M. Abramson**, S Sanko, M Eckstein. “The effect of housing status (homelessness vs. housed) on naloxone administration among patients with opioid overdose assessed by emergency medical services: A prehospital cross-sectional review.” *Translational Science*.

Abramson T, **Corey M. Abramson**, S Sanko, M Eckstein. “EMS Administration of Naloxone by Housing Status. 2022 SAEM Annual Meeting Abstracts.” *Academic Emergency Medicine*.

CURICULA: PUBLIC METHODS RESOURCES/BLOG

Abramson, Corey M. 2022. August: [Reconstructing Machine Learning Output in ATLAS.ti](#)

Abramson, Corey M. 2022. March: [Sub-setting Qualitative Data for Machine Learning](#)

Abramson, Corey M. 2022. January: [Qualitative Coding Simplified](#)

Abramson, Corey M. 2021. December: [Using Machine Learning with Ethnographic Interviews](#).

SOFTWARE

Li, Zhuofan and Corey M. Abramson. 2022. *An Introduction to Machine Learning for Qualitative Research*. Jupyter Notebooks (Python). For American Sociological Association Methodology Workshop.

Selected Work in Progress

SELECT SCHOLARLY ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

Abramson, Corey M., Zhoufan Li^Δ, Tara Prendergast^Δ, “Qualitative Sociology in a Computational Era: Classic Issues, Emerging Trends, and New Possibilities.” **Invited Submission**. *Annual Review of Sociology*.

Li, Zhuofan^Δ, Daniel Dohan, and **Abramson, Corey M.** (Senior Author). “‘Money Can’t Always Buy Time’: Temporal Misalignments and Inequality of Action in the Wake of Terminal Disease.”

Dohan, Dan, Chan, Erica^Δ, Alma Hernandez^Δ, Melissa Ma^Δ, **Corey M. Abramson** (Senior Author). “Simulated Interviews, Real Results: How Standardized Patients Can Help Train Qualitative Health Researchers.” **In preparation**.

Grants, Contracts and Fellowships*

**Information on works in progress/submitted but not funded may be available by request.*

[FEDERAL] | 2020 – 2025: NIH NIA DP1(PI: Dohan) | “Next-Gen Ethnography to Understand Decision-Making Among Diverse Populations Impacted by Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)” (\$3,096,245) | Role: Arizona PI and Site Lead (33% effort)

2015-2018: PCORI ME-1409-22996° (PI: Dohan) | “Using Arrays of Ethnographic Data to Advance Patient Centered Outcomes Research” (**\$1,470,818**) | Role: Arizona PI and Site Lead (33% Effort) | Other Co-Investigators (Katharine Rendle, Meghan Halley, Sarah Garrett)
[FEDERAL] | 2010-2015: NIH R01 CA152195 (PI: Dohan) | “Before Consent: Cancer Patients' Deliberations About Early Phase Clinical Trials” (**\$2,620,628**) | Role: Key Personnel/Methodologist (varied effort)

DATA GRANTED

2022 - 2023: Russell Sage Foundation: *Building an Open Qualitative Social Science* (PI's: Abramson and Sánchez-Jankowski) | “How Americans Make Sense of and Navigate Health Challenges During ‘Unsettled Times’.”

SCIENTIFIC STAKEHOLDER

2024 - : Qualitative Verification Project: Syracuse University, Qualitative Data Repository
2022 - : European Research Council: *Gender & Health Inequalities, GENDHI Project*. INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA SANTE ET DE LA RECHERCHE MEDICALE.

FELLOWSHIPS AND INTERNAL AWARDS

2023: Research and Innovation Grants Program. School of Mining and Mineral Resources. “Impact Of Occupational Gender Composition on Female Workers’ Well-Being and Retention in The Mining Industry” (**\$24,966**, CO-I, PI: Anani)
2019 – 2020: Research, Development, and Innovation Faculty Seed Grant, University of Arizona (**\$14,187**)
2018 – 2019: Udall Center Policy Fellow, University of Arizona (**\$10,000**)
2015: George H. Davis Travel Fellowship, University of Arizona Foundation (**\$4,288**)
2009 – 2011: Institute for the Study of Social Change Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (**\$28,000**)
2009 – 2010: Dean’s Normative Time Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (**\$21,000**)
2009: University Summer Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (**\$3,000**)
2007: Inequality by Design Fund Mini-Grant, University of California, Berkeley (**\$600**)
2005 – 2009: Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, US Department of Education (**\$117,453**)

Honors, Awards and Recognition (Non-Monetary)*

**Excludes mentions, more info may be available by request.*

BOOKS

[*The End Game: How Inequality Shapes Our Final Years* \(Harvard University Press, 2015/2017\)](#)
2017: Paperback re-release, Harvard University Press
2016: Korean Translation and release, Eco Livres and Harvard University Press
2016: Winner, Outstanding Publication Award, American Sociological Association Section on Aging and the Life Course
2016: Selection, Author Meets Critic Session, American Sociological Association
2015: Highly Recommended Designation, American Library Association
2015: Featured in national and regional media outlets

ARTICLES

2023: “Does Housing Status Matter in Emergency Medical Services Administration of Naloxone” was a Featured Article for American Academy of Emergency Medicine (*Insights*)
2015: “Beyond Text: Using Arrays to Represent and Analyze Ethnographic Data” was a Feature article for Sociological Methodology (American Sociological Association Journal Highlights)

ACADEMICS (UNDERGRADUATE)

2003: *Departmental Citation in Sociology, UC Berkeley*

2003: *Highest Honors in Sociology, UC Berkeley*

2003: *High Distinction in General Scholarship*

2003: *Member, Phi Beta Kappa, 2003*

Selected Invited Scholarly Presentations (2012-Present)

BOOK LECTURES

2020 – 2021: “Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography.”

- University of California Berkeley and University of Arizona (joint event). Zoom.
- University of California, Los Angeles. Department of Sociology. Los Angeles, CA

2013 – 2018: “The End Game: How Inequality Shapes our Final Years.”

- London School of Economics Public Lecture. Sponsored by the Departments of Methodology and Sociology. London School of Economics. London, England
- University of California, Berkeley, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues. Berkeley, CA
- Duke University, Department of Sociology. Durham, NC
- Purdue University, Department of Sociology. West Lafayette, IN
- University of California, Los Angeles. Department of Sociology. Los Angeles, CA
- University of Arizona. School of Sociology. Tucson, AZ
- University of California, San Diego. San Diego, CA
- University of Texas, Austin. Austin, TX

BOOK SYMPOSIA

2022: “Managing Medical Authority” (Author: Menchik): Author Meets Critic Event. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. Role: Critic.

2021: “Lives on the Line” (Author: Sallaz): Author Meets Critic Event. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. Role: Critic.

2020: “Beyond the Case: Comparative Ethnography During COVID-19 and Beyond.” Berkeley, CA. Role: Speaker.

2019: “Golden Years? Social Inequalities in Later Life” (Author: Deborah Carr). Author Meets Critic Session. The American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. Role: Critic.

2016: “The End Game: How Inequality Shapes our Final Years” (Author: Abramson). Author Meets Critic Session. The American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. Role: Author.

OTHER INVITED COLLOQUIA

2024: “Making Sense of “Big (Qualitative) Data.” Department of Sociology. Rice University. Houston, TX.

2023 - 2024: “Unequal Ends: How Inequality Shapes Health Behavior and Outcomes in Later Life.” Various.

2023: “Scaling Qualitative Insights: Methodological Trends and Implications for Social Science and Medicine in the Era of AI.” Cancer Prevention and Control Group. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ.

2022: “Machine Learning and Qualitative data.” Medical Cultures Lab. San Francisco, CA.

2022: “The Logics and Practices of Field Research.” The Center for Ethnographic Research, Undergraduate Research Internship Program. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA.

2021: “Qualitative Research Paradigms.” Medical Cultures Lab. San Francisco, CA.

2019: “The Other “Big C”: How Culture Shapes Cancer Patient Experiences and Outcomes.” Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ.

- 2018: “Ethnography and Computation in the Era of ‘Big Data’.” School of Sociology. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ.
- 2018: “The Other Big C: How Culture Shapes Cancer Patient Experiences and Treatment Adherence.” Cancer Prevention and Control Group. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ
- 2014: “Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis.” The American Sociological Association Methodology Workshop. San Francisco, CA.

OTHER INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (DISCIPLINARY)

- 2024: **Abramson, Corey.** Prendergast, Tara. *Δ*, Zhoufan Li “Presentation of Qualitative Verification.” Syracuse University.
- 2023: Abramson, Corey M. “Trends in Mixed-Methods Approaches”. American Sociological Association Webinar and Proseminar Series. Expert Panelist. Online, and syndicated.
- 2022: **Abramson, Corey.** Prendergast, Tara. *Δ*, Zhoufan Li *Δ*, Martín Sánchez-Jankowski. “How Americans Make Sense of Chronic Pain.” Russell Sage Foundation Conference: Building an Open Source Qualitative Social Science. New York, NY.
- 2016: Abramson, Corey M. “In Defense of Weber.” American Sociological Association. Invited Session on “Can Cultural Sociology by an Interscience?” Seattle, WA.

INVITED NATIONAL POLICY TALKS

- 2022: “Technology and Society in the Next Generation: Growth, Security, and Well-being.” Roosevelt House, UC Berkeley, Sloan. New York, NY. [Commentator, but cancelled due to COVID]
- 2019: “Unequal Aging.” National Academy of Medicine. Washington, D.C.
- 2016: “Inequality in Later Life: Policy Implications.” American Associations of Retired Persons (AARP). Washington, D.C.
- 2016: “How Inequality Affects Health.” National Academy of Social Insurance. Washington, D.C.
- 2015: “Where Do We Go From Here?” Youth, Jobs and the Future: Responses to Youth Unemployment Policy Conference. New York, NY.

INVITED INTERNATIONAL POLICY TALKS

- 2024: “Intersecting Inequalities in Health and Wellbeing in the United States.” GENDHI (Gender and Health Inequalities). Paris School of Economics. Paris, France.
- 2019: “Unequal Aging in the United States.” Global Roadmap for Healthy Longevity Initiative. National Academy of Medicine. Washington, D.C. Invited speaker/participant.

INVITED GRADUATE/POST-DOCTORAL SEMINARS

- 2025: “How Inequality Shapes Futures, Schedules, and Routines for Patients with Terminal Cancer.” Cancer Prevention and Control Group. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ.
- 2024: “Contemporary Approaches to Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis.” The Center for Ethnographic Research. Berkeley, CA.
- 2023: “Navigating Institutional Review in Human Subjects Research.” School of Sociology: Research Practicum: University of Arizona.
- 2023: “Next Generation Qualitative Coding.” Department of Sociology: Ethnographic Methods. UC San Diego.
- 2013 – 2015: “Why Public Health Needs Qualitative Analyses of Culture for Understanding Health Disparities.” School of Public Health: Epidemiological Methods. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ.
- 2012: “Introduction to Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis.” Training in Clinical Research (TICR) group. University of California, San Francisco. San Francisco, CA.

SELECTED REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS [PEER REVIEWED]

Δ = Student, post-doc or junior research staff co-author at time of final submission

- 2024: **Abramson, Corey M.**, Zhoufan Li^Δ, Tara Prendergast^Δ, “Qualitative Sociology in a Computational Era: Classic Issues, Emerging Trends, and New Possibilities.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Computational and Mathematical Approaches to Qualitative and Quantitative Data (Co-sponsored by Sections on Mathematical Sociology and Methodology). Montreal, Canada.
- 2024: Dohan, Daniel, TBD, **Corey Abramson** (senior). “Simulated Interviews, Real Results: How Standardized Patients Can Help Train Qualitative Health Researchers.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Teaching and Learning Symposium. Montreal, Canada.
- 2023: **Abramson, Corey**, Prendergast, Tara^Δ, Zhoufan Li ^Δ, Martín Sánchez-Jankowski. “Inequality in the Origins and Experiences of Pain” RC28 (Social Stratification and Mobility). International Sociological Association. Melbourne, Australia.
- 2023: Dohan, Daniel, Alma Hernandez De Jesus, Stephen Zamarripa, and **Corey M. Abramson** (senior author). “Aging and Migration: Structural, Institutional, and Cultural Dynamics”. International Sociological Association. Melbourne, Australia.
- 2023: Dohan, Daniel, Alma Hernandez De Jesus, Stephen Zamarripa, and **Corey M. Abramson** (senior author). “Comparative Ethnography to Understand Experiences of Aging and Cognitive Decline in Diverse US Communities,” International Sociological Association. Melbourne, Australia.
- 2022: Ma, Melissa, Alma Hernandez De Jesus, Stephen Zamarripa, Erica Chan, Jeanette Broering, **Corey Abramson**, Daniel Dohan. “Using Next-Gen Ethnography to Understand Experiences of Aging and Cognitive Decline in Diverse US Communities.” UCSF Dementia Day: New Populations, Risk Factors, and Technology. San Francisco, CA.
- 2022: Li, Zhuofan ^Δ, Daniel Dohan, and **Corey M. Abramson** (senior author). “The Temporal Structure of Capitals: Lessons from the End of Life.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Culture Section panel on “Action in Unsettled Times”. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022: Li, Zhuofan ^Δ, Daniel Dohan, and **Corey M. Abramson** (senior author). “The Temporal Structure of Capitals: Lessons from the End of Life.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Culture Section panel on “Action in Unsettled Times”. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022: Abramson T, **Corey M. Abramson**, Sanko S, Eckstein M. (2022, May) EMS Administration of Naloxone by Housing Status. To be presented at 2022 SAEM Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2022: Abramson T, **Corey M. Abramson**, Sanko S, Eckstein M. (2022, May) EMS Administration of Naloxone by Housing Status. To be presented at 2022 WRSAEM Annual Meeting, Palo Alto, CA.
- 2020: Corey M. Abramson. “The Promises of Computational Ethnography.” American Sociological Association Mid-Year Methodology Section Meeting. Tucson, AZ [CANCELLED: COVID-19]
- 2017: Joslyn, Jacqueline^Δ and **Corey M Abramson** (senior author). “The Logic(s) of Dying: How Culture Shapes the Networks of the Terminally Ill.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Social Capital Section. Montreal, Canada
- 2017: Abramson, Corey M. “Reviving Ethnographic Pluralism in Post-Positivist Social Science.” Beyond Positivism: Theory, methods and values in social science. Montreal, Canada
- 2017: Garrett, Sarah B. ^Δ, **Corey M. Abramson**, Katharine Rendle, Jacqueline Joslyn^Δ, and Daniel Dohan. “Approaches to Decision-Making Among Late-Stage Melanoma Patients: A Multifactorial Investigation.” Society for Medical Decision-Making's Annual North American Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017: Rendle, Katharine A., Sarah B. Garrett^Δ, **Corey M. Abramson**, and Daniel Dohan, et al. “When More is Less: A Novel Mixed-Methods Approach to Examining Surgical Decision-Making in Breast Cancer Patients.” Society for Medical Decision-Making's Annual North American Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA

- 2017: Katharine A. Rendle, Sarah B. Garrett, ^Δ, **Corey M. Abramson**, Jacqueline Joslyn^Δ, and Daniel Dohan. “Qualitative Rigor By Design: A Conceptual and Evaluative Framework.” Panel presentation. Society for Behavioral Medicine. San Diego, CA
- 2016: **Abramson, Corey M.**, Daniel Dohan, Jacqueline Joslyn ^Δ, Sarah Garrett ^Δ, and Meghan Halley. “The Promises of Computational Ethnography.” Symposium on Ethnographic Innovation. University of California Berkeley. Berkeley, CA
- 2015: **Abramson, Corey M.** “Charting the Context-Dependence of Culture in Action: Lessons from Growing Old in Four Urban Neighborhoods.” Early Career Theorists’ Symposium. British Sociological Association (BSA). London, England
- 2013: **Abramson, Corey M.** and Martín Sánchez-Jankowski. “Inequality, Race, and Emergency Room Use Among Older Americans Living in Poverty.” International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28). Trento, Italy
- 2013: Dohan, Daniel, **Corey M. Abramson** and Susan Miller ^Δ. “Beyond Text: Using Arrays to Represent and Analyze Ethnographic Data.” American Sociological Association. Special Session on “Methodologies: Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative.” New York, NY
- 2012: **Abramson, Corey M.** and Martín Sánchez-Jankowski. “Direct Observation and Causal Inference: Towards a Positivist-Behavioral Model of Participant Observation.” American Journal of Sociology Conference on Causal Thinking and Ethnographic Research. Chicago, IL

Selected Field Research (direct observation)

- 2019 – 2020: Safety-net care in the emergency department (California)
- 2016 – 2020: Body weight and social stratification (California, Arizona, Missouri)
- 2011 – 2018: Cancer, culture, and inequality (California, Illinois, Arizona)
- 2009 – 2012: Social stratification and health behaviors among older adults in California (California)
- 2006 – 2009: Bodily risk taking and micro-stratification among cage-fighters in (West-Coast)
- 2000 – 2001: Social control and goal displacement in organizations for the aged (California)

Service/Outreach/Policy Work

LOCAL/STATE OUTREACH

Arizona Media Coverage of Research

- [“Learning from Dying Friends.”](#) *The Arizona Daily Star*
- [“UA Sociology Professor’s New Book Explores How Inequality Shapes Our ‘Golden Years.’”](#) *KJZZ Public Radio*
- [“Age Not the Equalizer Once Thought.”](#) *UA News (reprinted in Oro Valley Voice)*
- [“UA Authors Will Share Expertise at Tucson Festival of Books.”](#) *UA News*

Invited Public/Community Presentations and Appearances on Inequality, Health, and Aging

- 2021: University of Arizona Alumni Association. Tucson, AZ
- 2016: Tucson Festival of Books. Tucson, AZ
- 2016: Arizona Senior Academy. Tucson, AZ
- 2015: University of Arizona Honor College Smart Talk. Tucson, AZ

Other

- 2023: Gender Equity in Mining and Geological Engineering, PI: Angelina Anani. University of Arizona (College of Engineering). Tucson, AZ.
- 2021: “DON’T GET BEAT BY THE HEAT”—Heat Mitigation and Preparedness Strategies for Older Adults Living in the American Southwest”, Presentation and Crowdsourced Document, Organizers: UA Alumni Association, UA Retirees Association. Tucson, AZ (Zoom)
- 2015 – 2016: Advisor, LATONA Project, Community Building for LGBTQ+ Seniors. Tucson, AZ

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

National Media Coverage of Research

- [“Income Inequality Grows With Age and Shapes Later Years.”](#) *The New York Times*
- [“Unequal Until The End.”](#) *The Atlantic*
- [“The End Game.”](#) *Top of the Mind Radio with Julie Rose, BYU Radio*
- [“The End Game.”](#) *Harvard University Press Blog Feature*

Global Policy Workshops

2024: “Gender and Health Inequalities: GENDHI Workshop.” Paris School of Economics. Paris, France.
Invited participant/scientific stakeholder.

2019: “Social, Behavioral, & Environmental Enablers for Healthy Longevity: A Workshop for the Global Roadmap for Healthy Longevity Initiative.” National Academy of Medicine.
Washington, D.C. Invited speaker/participant.

Select Methodological Consulting in Study Design, Data Analysis and Policy Translation:

USAID (Global Health), Mass General Brigham+Harvard (Center for Surgery and Public Health), San Diego County Department of Education (Various), LA County+USC (Emergency Medicine), Long Beach Fire Department (Emergency Medical Services), Stanford University (Various), University California Berkeley (Various), UCSF (Various), Texas A&M (Sociology), WESTED (Strategic Literacy Initiative), Palo Alto Medical Foundation (Various), California Tribal Epidemiology Center (Various), Harder+Company Community Research, Code Horizons

SHARED RESOURCES (IN PROGRESS)

2021 - present: Computational ethnography lab resources: blog/tutorials, Python notebooks, Zotero library, Asana dashboard models, slack, wiki

SELECT DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES AT ARIZONA (2013 – Present)

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (chair, F2023-)
Executive Committee
Graduate Studies
Undergraduate Studies
Faculty Recruitment Committee
Care Health and Society (ad hoc)

OTHER INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE: UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

2022 – 2024: Member, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Tucson, AZ.

2021 – 2024: Organizer, NMM+ (New Mixed Methods+). Working Group, Tucson, AZ.

2019 – 2020: Organizer, Arizona Methods Workshop. Tucson, AZ.

2018 – 2019: Co-Organizer, Arizona Methods Workshop. Tucson, AZ.

2018: Speaker Series Coordinator, University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ.

2017 – 2018; 2020 – Present: Institutional Review Board Liaison, University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ.

2014 – 2020: Instructor, University of Arizona Methods Workshop. Tucson, AZ.

2014 – 2016: Faculty Advisor, Workshop in Cultural Sociology. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

2018: Co-Instructor, Intensive Ethnography Workshop for Faculty. Center for Ethnographic Research. Berkeley, CA.

- 2006 – 2020: Instructor, Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis Workshop, Center for Ethnographic Research. Berkeley, CA.
- 2008 – 2012: Founding Director and Lead Instructor, Center for Urban Ethnography Undergraduate Research Internship Program. Berkeley, CA.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/OUTREACH

American Sociological Association Offices

- 2016 – 2018: Elected Council Member, ASA Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section

American Sociological Association Committees

- 2017 – 2018: Chair, Committee on Junior Faculty Mentoring, ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section
- 2016: Best Article Award Committee. Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2015: Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee. Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2014: Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee. Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section of the American Sociological Association

Academic Professionalization and Mentorship

- 2021 - 2023: Faculty Mentor, Methodology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2021: Presenter, “The Dissertation.” Graduate Academic Mentoring and Support Initiative Series. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ
- 2017: Presenter, “Grants and Collaboration.” Graduate Academic Mentoring and Support Initiative Series. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ
- 2015: Presenter, “Publishing your Research.” Graduate Academic Mentoring and Support Initiative Series. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ
- 2015: Presenter, “Lessons Learned in the Transition from First Generation College Student to Faculty.” Presentation to the Center for Research on Social Change. University of California, Berkeley
- 2015: Contributor, “IPM Dialog.” Professionalization advice for graduate students in the ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section
- 2013 – Present: Advisor to the Center for Ethnographic Research Summer Workshop. Center for Ethnographic Research and Joseph A. Myers Center for Research on Native American Issues. University of California, Berkeley
- 2010: Analyst for “Promotores Program,” Cal State University Long Beach Latino Peer Mentoring

Conference Panel Organization, Moderation and Commentary

- 2024: Presider: “American Sociological Association, Theory Section: Culture and Methods Roundtable.” Montreal, Canada.
- 2023: Organizer: “American Sociological Association, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section: Morality, Solidarity, and Inequality.” Philadelphia, PA.
- 2021: Organizer and Commenter: “Panel on Team Ethnography.” Computational Ethnography Lab. Online.
- 2019 – 2020: Organizing committee for “American Sociological Association Methodology Section Mid-Year Conference.” Tucson, AZ [CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19]
- 2019: Organizer and commenter, “American Sociological Association, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section: New Approaches to Understanding and Addressing Inequality.” New York, NY
- 2017: Organizer, “American Sociological Association, Open Session on Aging.” Montreal, Canada
- 2017: Moderator and Commenter, “Aging and Urbanism: American Sociological Association Panel.” Montreal, Canada

2017: Organizer, “Diverse and Disparate Aging: American Sociological Association Panel.” Montreal, Canada
2015 – 2016: Organizing committee for “Innovations in Ethnographic Methodology.” Berkeley, CA
2015: Moderator and Commenter, “Youth, Jobs and the Future: Solutions to Youth Unemployment.” Hunter College and The Institute for the Study of Societal Issues. New York, NY

Computational Ethnography Lab Events and Activities (2021 – Present)

2024: Participant team: Qualitative Verification Project, RSF Open Qualitative Social Science
2023: RSF Open Qualitative Social Science Introduction to Qualitative Data Analysis
2022: External Speakers; Works in Progress
2021: Team Ethnography Event; Works in Progress, New Mixed Methods+ meetings

Ad Hoc Reviewer

National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Sociological Methodology, Social Problems, Social Forces, Qualitative Sociology, Sociological Theory, Sociological Forum, Sociological Methods and Research, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Social Psychology Quarterly, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Current Sociology, Contemporary Sociology, Journal of Poverty, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences

Miscellaneous Professional Activity

2019: Interviewee for “You May Ask Yourself” documentary with Dalton Conley
2015: Participant in “The Philosophy of the Social Sciences, Week-long Seminar for Faculty.” Chicago, IL.

Teaching and Advising

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Course Instructor: Advanced Social Research Methods (Graduate), Social Stratification and Inequality (Graduate), Sociology of Culture (Graduate), Advanced Qualitative Research (Graduate), Sociological Theory (Undergraduate), Sociological Theory-Online (Undergraduate), Sociology of Aging and Health (Undergraduate), Sociology of Aging and Health- Online (Undergraduate), Urban Sociology (Graduate, Independent Study), Consumer Culture (Graduate, Independent Study), Sociology of the Body and Embodiment (Graduate, Independent Study) Dissertation Preparation (Graduate, Independent Study), MA Practicum (Graduate, Independent Study), Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis (Graduate and Post-Graduate Workshops)

Dissertation Committees: Tara Prendergast (Chair), Lilith Green (Chair), Jennifer Lee (Co-Chair), Rina James (Co-Chair), Catherine Burgess (Co-chair), Zhuofan Li, Dylan Simburger, Victoria Sisk, Ashok Kumar-Kaliyamurphy (marketing), Martin Barnay (Columbia), Kelsey Gonzalez, Angela Addae, Matt Godfrey (marketing), Kathryn Freeman Anderson, Krista Frederico, Kendra Thompson-Dyck

M.A. Committees and Advising: Elyse Minchen (chair), Ezra Langlois (advisor), Yiwen Zeng, Sione Lister, Jeffrey Shen, Catherine Burgess, Elliot Ramo, Hannah Andrews, Beksahn Jang, Morgan Johnstonbaugh, Nelson Hosley, Ashley Weyers

Other mentees or placements available on request.

Other Professional Affiliations and Membership

2021 – Present: Ethnographic Café, Web

2018 – Present: Medical Cultures Lab, UC San Francisco
2011 – Present: Institute for Health Policy Studies, UC San Francisco
2009 – 2013: Center for Research on Social Change, UC Berkeley
2009 – 2013: Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, UC Berkeley
2005 – Present: American Sociological Association (ASA)
Selected Sections: *Inequality, Poverty, Mobility; Sociology of Culture; Methodology; Medical Sociology; Aging and the Life Course; Mathematical Sociology; Theory; Sociology of Body and Embodiment; Race, Gender, Class; Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity*
Selected communities: *First- Generation and Working-Class Sociologists*
2005 – Present: International Sociological Association (ISA), Research Committee: Social Stratification (RC28)
2004 – Present: Center for Ethnographic Research (formerly Center for Urban Ethnography), UC Berkeley

Software Proficiencies

ATLAS.ti (expert), STATA, Python, R, NVivo, Markdown, Qualtrics, REDcap, Asana, Folio Views (legacy), SUDAAN (legacy), Zotero, Mendeley, Endnote, DevonThink | Office Suites: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), Google Workspace (Docs, Sheets, Slides), Educational Platforms

References available upon request.