

Curriculum Vitae

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University of Arizona, School of Sociology
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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”

Qualifying Exam Fields: Social Stratification, Culture, Methodology

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”

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

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

**Highest Honors in Sociology, High Distinction in General Scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental Citation in Sociology (top graduating senior in major)*

Kobenhavn Universitat (Copenhagen, Denmark), University of California Education Abroad Program, Sociology and Social Philosophy, 2000

Chronology of Employment

2019 – Present: Associate Professor of Sociology (with tenure), University of Arizona

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

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

<p><i>Fields of Study:</i> Social Stratification and Inequality, Culture, Theory, Methodology, Aging and the life course, Medical Sociology, Health Policy</p>
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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. ^Δ# *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: 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 Scholarship Sociology Titles](#) (top 10 most visited titles)
- Book symposium speakers: Abramson, Chancer, Decoteau, DeGloma, Dohan, Gong, Lareau, Papadantonakis, Vaughan, Timmermans, Tavory, Sánchez-Jankowski, Young

JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER REVIEWED)

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.” *BMJ Open*, 9.8 (2019) ([link](#))

Sarah Garrett^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 Gillespie^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)

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Gong, Neil^Δ 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.

ENCYCLOPEDIA CHAPTER (PEER REVIEWED)

- Abramson, Corey M.** and Darren Modzelewski^Δ. 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.

OP-EDS AND PUBLIC COMMENTARY

- 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."

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](#))

Abramson, Corey M. 2010. "Culture, Health, and Latinos in an Aging America." *Las Voces*.

SCHOLARLY PERIODICALS AND PUBLIC WORKING PAPERS (NOT PEER REVIEWED)

Abramson, Corey M., and Darren Modzelewski^Δ. 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](#))

Abramson, Corey M. 2010. "Putting Culture Back in Context: A Context Dependent Model of How Cultural Inputs, Toolkits, and Meanings Influence Action." *Institute for the Study of Social Change Working Paper Series* 45.

RESEARCH REPORTS

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* (peer reviewed).

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*.

PUBLISHED MEDICAL ABSTRACTS (2022 – PRESENT)

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

BOOK REVIEW (OTHER)

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

METHODS RESOURCES/BLOG (in progress)

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

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

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

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

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

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 DMZ." *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.

Selected Work in Progress

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH MONOGRAPH IN PROGRESS

Abramson, Corey M. *Bodily Cultures*. Manuscript in Preparation.

Bodily Cultures draws upon two-decades of my participant observation research from diverse social settings in which the human body plays a central role. In doing so, I show how and why health, its social determinants, and the meanings of the body more broadly, stratify life-chances both within and beyond contexts traditionally used for understanding health and illness.

SCHOLARLY BOOK CHAPTERS

Abramson, Corey M. and Zhoufan Li. "Machine Learning for Ethnographic Research." Invited for *Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Machine Learning*. Oxford University Press.

This paper examines the advantages and pitfalls of integrating advances in machine learning into various approaches to ethnographic research.

SELECT SCHOLARLY ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

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

This paper examines how time shapes the meaning and usability of resources. To this end, we examine how people from varied backgrounds navigate the unsettlements of terminal disease—specifically disruptions to their 'imagined futures,' expectations for the present, and rhythms of everyday life. In doing so, the paper shows how temporal misalignments between agents, resources, and structures, stratify action in ways that are often undertheorized in extant approaches. To illustrate, we use a combination of computational and ethnographic analyses of 5 years of field observations and 196 interviews among people diagnosed with terminal cancer. The data show how schedule conflicts, trajectory mismatches, and anticipatory futurities created shared problems of social action, but temporal dynamics shaped subjects' ability to activate economic, cultural, social, and bodily resources in response. The differential capacity of people to synchronize resources, like the resources and dilemma itself, was an aspect of inequality. By proposing an analytical model in which time constitutes a core infrastructure that undergirds structure, resources and agency, we offer theoretical tools for charting inequalities of action.

Joslyn, Jacqueline^Δ, Sarah Garrett, Katharine Rendle, Daniel Dohan, and **Corey Abramson** (senior author). "Ways of Ending: What Terminal Cancer Reveals About Culture and Network Strategies." Revise and Resubmit. *Socius*.

This article shows how cultural understandings shape network strategies among people whose lives were disrupted by a diagnosis of terminal cancer. Our analysis, drawing upon five-years of field-observations in 10 cancer centers and a total of 246 in-depth interviews, shows that subjects typically used multiple approaches to ending to help navigate the evolving interpersonal and physical challenges of terminal illness. We identify three widely used approaches: (1) "pursuing continuity", (2) "maximizing longevity" and (3) "seeking closure." Subjects

pragmatically adjusted network strategies to align with these cultural approaches. Both moves to build networks and maintain continuity, were used in accordance with the approaches to ending subjects drew upon at a particular point in time. We argue these findings support sociological approaches that ground the connection between cultural understandings, agentic strategies and interpersonal relationships, in ways that account for contextual instabilities

Prendergast, Tara, Zhoufan Li, Martín Sánchez-Jankowski, and Corey Abramson (senior author). “The Social Organization of Misery: How Americans Make Sense of Chronic Pain” Invited for *Russell Sage Foundation Journal, Special Issue: Building an Open Qualitative Social Science*.

NOTE: Empirical paper that combines machine learning, semantic networks and qualitative analyses of in depth interview data.

Chan, Erica ^Δ, Alma Hernandez ^Δ, Melissa Ma ^Δ, Daniel Dohan. **Corey M. Abramson**. “Simulated Interviews, Real Results: How Standardized Patients Can Help Train Qualitative Health Researchers”

NOTE: Methodological pilot on providing scalable experiential qualitative research training.

OTHER

Abramson, Corey M. “Marathon.” [PHOTO ESSAY]

Extramural Grants and Contracts

FUNDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

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^o (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)

OTHER SUPPORTED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

2010-2015: NIH R01 CA152195 (PI: Dohan) | “Before Consent: Cancer Patients’ Deliberations About Early Phase Clinical Trials” (\$2,620,628) | Role: Key Personnel/Qualitative Methodologist

DATA GRANTED

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

SCIENTIFIC STAKEHOLDER

2022 - : European Research Council: *Gender & Health Inequalities, GENDHI Project*. INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA SANTE ET DE LA RECHERCHE MEDICALE.

SUBMITTED BUT NOT GRANTED

2020: “One for All? How Collectivist and Individualist Message Framings Influence Coronavirus Vaccine Intentions in a Context of Extreme Political Polarization.” Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences | Not funded

2018: William T. Grant Scholars Program (\$350,000)

2018: NIH NCI R01 (PIs: Abramson, Dohan, Garrett, Rendle) | “Durable Adherence to Oral Anticancer Agents in Diverse Patient Populations.” (\$1,996,000)

Honors and Awards

BOOK AWARDS/HONORS

[*The End Game: How Inequality Shapes Our Final Years* \(Harvard University Press, 2015/2017\)](#)

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

FELLOWSHIPS AND INTERNAL AWARDS

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)

2018: William T. Grant Scholars Program, Selected in the University of Arizona Internal Competition

2015: George H. Davis Travel Fellowship, University of Arizona Foundation (\$4,288)

2013: Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Program at Columbia

2012: Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Program at UCSF

2010: Honorable mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

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)

2005: Honorable mention, Graduate Research Fellows Program, National Science Foundation

OTHER HONORS AND RECOGNITION

2015: *The End Game* was featured in various media outlets including the *New York Times* and *The Atlantic*

2015: “Beyond Text: Using Arrays to Represent and Analyze Ethnographic Data” was listed as a feature article in American Sociological Association Journal Highlights

2014: Finalist, International Institute for Qualitative Methodology Dissertation Award

Selected Scholarly Presentations (2012-Present)

BOOK LECTURES

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

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

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.

INVITED COLLOQUIA

- 2022: “Unequal Ends: How Inequality Shapes Health Behavior and Outcomes in Later Life.”
- 2022: “The Logics and Practices of Field Research.” The Center for Ethnographic Research, Undergraduate Research Internship Program. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, 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
- 2014: “Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis.” The American Sociological Association Methodology Workshop. San Francisco, CA

INVITED SEMINARS

- 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

OTHER INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- 2016: “In Defense of Weber.” American Sociological Association. Invited Session on “Can Cultural Sociology be an Interscience?” Seattle, WA

COMPUTATIONAL ETHNOGRAPHY LAB EVENTS (2021 – Present)

- Summer 2022: Introduction to Machine Learning for Qualitative Research (American Sociological Association, with Li and Dohan)
- Spring 2022: External Speakers; Works in Progress; New Mixed Methods+ meetings
- Fall 2021: Team Ethnography Event; Works in Progress, New Mixed Methods+ meetings

SELECTED REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

- 2022: Abramson, Corey (senior author). Tara Prendergast Δ , Zhoufan Li Δ , Martín Sánchez-Jankowski. “How American’s Make Sense of Chronic Pain.” Russell Sage Foundation Conference: Building an Open Source Qualitative Social Science. New York, NY.
- 2022: Li, Zhoufan Δ , Daniel Dohan, and **Corey M. Abramson** (senior). “The Temporal Structure of Capitals: Lessons from the End of Life.” To be presented at 2022 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). “The Temporal Structure of Capitals: Lessons from the End of Life.” To be presented at 2022 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**. “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

Field Research Experience/ Ethnographic Data Collection

- 2019 – 2020: Safety-net care in the emergency department (California)
- 2016 – Present: Body weight and social stratification (California, Arizona, Missouri, Online)
- 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

- 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*

Invited Health Policy Presentations/Translational Work (2015 – Present)

- 2022: “Member Chat: Machine Learning and Ethnography” Medical Cultures Lab. San Francisco, CA.
2021: “Discussion of Qualitative Research Paradigms.” Medical Cultures Lab. San Francisco, CA.
2019: “Unequal Aging.” National Academy of Medicine. Washington, D.C.
2018: “The Other Big C: How Culture Shapes Cancer Patient Experiences and Treatment Adherence.” Cancer Prevention and Control Group. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ
2016: “The Policy Implications of Inequality in Later Life.” American Associations of Retired Persons (AARP). Washington, D.C.
2016: “How Inequality Affects Health.” Annual Policy Conference of the 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 Policy Workshop

- 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.

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

USAID (Demographic and Health Surveys), LA County/University of Southern California Medical Center (Department of Emergency Medicine), Long Beach Fire Department (EMS response), University of California Berkeley (Various Teams), Texas A&M (Sociology), WESTED (Strategic Literacy Initiative), Palo Alto Medical Foundation (Various teams), California Tribal Epidemiology Center (Various teams), Harder+Company Community Research, Code Horizons

SHARED RESOURCES (IN PROGRESS)

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

SELECT DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES AT ARIZONA (2013 – Present)

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Executive Committee
Graduate Studies
Undergraduate Studies
Recruitment Committee

OTHER INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE: UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

2021 – Present: 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 – Present: Instructor, Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis, University of Arizona Methods Workshop. Tucson, AZ
2014 – 2016: Faculty Advisor, Workshop in Cultural Sociology. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ

OTHER INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

2018: Co-Instructor, Intensive Ethnography Workshop for Faculty. Center for Ethnographic Research. Berkeley, CA
2006 – Present: 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

- 2022: Faculty Mentor, Culture Section, American Sociological Association
 2021: 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

- 2023: Organizer and Commentor: “American Sociological Association, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section: Morality, Solidarity, and Inequality.”
 2021: Organizer and Commentor: “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 commentor, “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 Commentor, “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 “Symposium on Innovations in Ethnographic Methodology.” Berkeley, CA
 2015: Moderator and Commentor, “Youth, Jobs and the Future: Solutions to Youth Unemployment.” Hunter College and The Institute for the Study of Societal Issues. New York, NY

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 Junior Faculty Seminar.” (week long intensive workshop) Chicago, IL

Teaching and Advising

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Course Instructor: Sociology of Culture (Graduate), Advanced Social Research Methods (Graduate), Advanced Qualitative Research (Graduate), Social Stratification and Inequality (Graduate), Sociological Theory (Undergraduate), Sociological Theory-Online (Undergraduate), Sociology of Aging and Health (Undergraduate, 2022), Urban Sociology (Graduate, Independent Study), Consumer Culture (Graduate, Independent Study), Dissertation Preparation (Graduate, Independent Study), MA Practicum (Graduate, Independent Study), Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis in ATLAS.ti (Graduate and Post-Graduate Workshops)

Advisor: NMM+ (New Mixed Methods) Working Group (present), Graduate Workshop in Cultural Sociology (past)

Dissertation Committees: Tara Prendergast (chair), Jennifer Lee (co-chair with Christina Diaz), Zhuofan Li, Sione Lister, Ashok Kumar-Kaliyamurphy (marketing), Kelsey Gonzalez, Rina James, Angela Addae, Matt Godfrey (marketing), Kathryn Freeman Anderson, Krista Frederico, Kendra Thompson-Dyck

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

Other Professional Affiliations and Membership

2021 – Present: Ethnographic Café, Web

2015 – 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: *Aging and the Life Course; Sociology of Culture; Methodology; Inequality, Poverty, Mobility Medical Sociology; Theory; Sociology of Body and Embodiment; Race, Gender, Class; Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity*

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/coding/project management

ATLAS.ti (expert), STATA, Python (some), R (some), Qualtrics, Asana, Folio Views, REDcap (some), NVIVO (some)

References available upon request.