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The Sociological Perspective
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Death and Society (Montserrat
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Sociology of End-of-Life Care
End-of-Life Care (College Honors
Course)

Why We Age & How We Die
(Co-taught College Honors
Course)

2019. "Epilogue" Pp. 83-99 in *The Craft of Dying: The Modern Face of Death* (Anniversary Edition), by Lyn H. Lofland. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press.

2015. "Hurricane Katrina, Parenting Trouble, and the Politics of Suffering" with D. Harvey, Pp. 401-411 in R. Anderson (ed.) *World Suffering Book*. New York: Springer.

2013. "On (Not) Practicing What We Preach" with J. Bakehorn, *Pedagogies Essay, Contexts*, 12 (4): 80-83.

- September 2019. "Gender, Class, and Race in the Occupational Narratives of Alternative Death Care Pioneers." Paper presented at the 14th International Conference on the Social Context of Death, Dying, and Disposal. Bath, UK.
- March 2019. "Death & Dying," Invited Panelist, Presidential Thematic Conversation at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.
- June 2018. "Gender and Legitimacy in Alternative Death Care." Poster, presented at the annual meetings of the Center for Death and Society, University of Bath. Bath, UK.
- February 2018. "The Professionalization of Personal Care: The Case of Death Midwives and End-of-Life Doulas." Paper presented at a mini conference on carework at the annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.
- August 2017. "'How are y

July 2014.

Troubled Youth, Troubled Families? Session organizer at the International Sociological Association Meetings, Family Research Section.

- August 2008. "Toward a More Nuanced Account of Intensive Mothering: The Case of Caring for 'Problem Children.'" Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Regular Session. Boston, MA.
- April 2008. "Signs of Trouble: How Parents Come to View Their Children as Having Significant Problems." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Regular Session. Portland, OR.
- May 2007. "Understanding the Gendered Nature of Intensive Parenting: The Importance of Action and Interaction." Paper presented at Monitoring Parents: Childrearing in the Age of Intensive Parenting, hosted by the University of Kent. Canterbury, UK.
- April 2006. "

- 2011. Batchelor-Ford Summer Faculty Fellowship, College of the Holy Cross.
- 2011. Ardizzone Junior Faculty Research Award, College of the Holy Cross.
- 2006. Institute for Governmental Affairs Dissertation Improvement Award,

- 2012-2015. Faculty Representative for Alpha Kappa Delta, an international sociological honor society, Holy Cross chapter.
- 2014-2015. Member of the Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Executive Committee, College of the Holy Cross.
- 2014-2015. Chair of the Honors Program Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, College of the Holy Cross.
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