

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2002 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

Dissertation: *Doula Care: The (Re)-Emergence of Woman-Supported Childbirth in the United States*. Committee:
John Heritage (chair), Melvin Pollner, Laura Gomez, Carole Browner

1988 M.A., Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

1984 A.B. with Honors, Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
Exchange Program, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, 1982-1983

Research Interests

Maternal Health, Quality Improvement, Critical Health Policy, Qualitative and Mixed Methods, Medical Sociology, Racial Equity in Maternal and Neonatal Quality of Care

Positions

2008 – Research Sociologist | Program Manager

Stanford University School of Medicine

Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatal and Developmental Medicine

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2000 – Independent Researcher/Consultant. Clients: *Lamaze International, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Merck for Mothers, Momma's Voices*.

2003–05 Adjunct Faculty, Culture, Justice & Society Department, Seattle University, Seattle, WA

Awards and Distinctions

2018 Distinguished Publication Award, Southwestern Sociological Association, with Morris, Gomez, Sessions, for *Paradox Lost on the U.S.-Mexico Border: U.S. Latinas and Cesarean Rates*. BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth.
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12884-018-1701-9>

2018 Mother's Day Achievement Award, Blossom Birth Services, Palo Alto CA

2001 UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, University-wide competition

Current Research Projects

- 2023-present Revealing and Resolving Institutional Racism in the NICU. Co-investigator with Principal Investigator Jochen Profit, MD, MPH, Stanford University, NIH Award
- 2021-present Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Disparities in Maternal and Neonatal Quality of Care. Co-investigator with Principal Investigator Jochen Profit, MD, MPH, Stanford University, NIH Award
- 2016-present Social Disparities in NICU Care. Co-investigator with Principal Investigator Jochen Profit, MD, MPH, Stanford University, NIH Award: 1R01HD084667-01A1. Supervise Post-Doctoral Student on qualitative analyses of racial/ethnic disparity in the NICU setting to inform quantitative composite metric of structure and process outcomes among very low birthweight babies.
- 2010-present Traumatic Childbirth Experiences: Narratives of Women, Partners, and Health Care Providers. Co-investigator with Adina Nack, PhD, and Jamie Banker, PhD, California Lutheran University.

Completed Research Projects

- 2015-2019 A Dashboard of Racial/Ethnic Disparity in Care Provided by NICUs. Co-investigator with Principal Investigator Jochen Profit, MD, MPH, Stanford University, NIH Award: 1R01HD083368-01A1. Supervise Post-Doctoral Student on interviews with key informants to identify cultural, interactional and social drivers of institutional, health care clinician and patient bias leading to racial ethnic disparities in NICU outcomes.
- 2015-2018 Listening to Mothers III: Mixed Methods Analysis. Co-investigator with Theresa Morris, PhD, Texas A&M University and Miriam Naiman-Sessions, PhD, Independent Scholar, Montana.
- 2010-2018 Maternity Support Survey. Co-investigator with Louise Roth, PhD, University of Arizona and Marla Seacrist, PhD, MSN, California State University, Stanislaus. A comparative survey of labor and delivery nurses, childbirth educators, and doulas in the U.S. and Canada to assess their experience of interventions in childbirth, their attitudes toward those interventions, their sense of efficacy in their maternity support roles, and experiences with the U.S. and Canadian health care systems.
- 2004-07 Understanding Childbirth Education. Co-Investigator with Clarissa Hsu, PhD, Group Health Community Foundation. Funded by Lamaze International. Ethnographic study of childbirth education.

Publications

*Undergraduate student collaborator

**Graduate student collaborator

Books

Morton, Christine H. with Elayne G. Clift. *Birth Ambassadors: Doulas and the Re-Emergence of Woman-Supported Birth in America*. Amarillo, TX: Praeclarus Press, 2014.

Manuscripts Under Review

Submitted final accepted manuscript 11/2/2023. *Disparity Drivers, Potential Solutions, and the Role of a Health Equity Dashboard in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: A Qualitative Study*. Razdan, S., Hedli, L., Sigurdson, K., Profit, J., **Morton, CH.** Journal of Perinatology

Submitted 8/7/2023. "We don't really address the trauma": Patients' perspectives on postpartum care needs after severe maternal morbidities. Niles, P., Nack A., Eniola, F., Searing, H., & **Morton, CH.** Maternal and Child Health Journal

Peer Review Journal Publications

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- 2023 Akintunde, Tosin; Howard, Jeffrey; Dulaney, Wilson; Gore, Amarth; **Morton, CH**; Hebbbar, Latha; Goodier, Chris; Alfred, Myrte. *Racial and ethnic disparities in long-term contraception use among the birthing population at an academic hospital in the Southeastern United States*. DOI: 10.1177/21695067231192873/ ID: PRO-23-0087
- 2023 Alfred, M. C., Wilson, D., DeForest, E., Lawton, S., Gore, A., Howard, J., **Morton, CH**, Hebbbar, L., Goodier, C. *Adverse Events in Maternal Care: Investigating Racial/Ethnic Disparities at the System Level*. *The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcjq.2023.06.007>
- 2021 Krakowiak, P; Sun, D; McCain, C; **Morton, CH**; Ramos, DE; Reynen, DJ; Main, EK; Mitchell, C. *Enhanced maternal mortality surveillance identifies higher mortality ratios and greater racial/ethnic disparity than death certificates*. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. Vol. 224, No. 2, pp.S229-S230.
- 2021 **Morton, CH**; Pratt, SD; Hall, MF; Semenuk, K; Shaefer, J; Klassen, M; Karsnitz, D, and Chazotte, C. *National Partnership for Maternal Safety Consensus Bundle on Support after a Severe Maternal Event*. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing*. Vol. 50, No 1, pp.88-101 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2020.09.160>
- 2020 Sigurdson, K; Profit, J; Dhurjati, R; **Morton, CH**; Scala, M; Vernon, L; Randolph, A; Phan, J; Franck, L. *Former NICU Families Describe Gaps in Family-Centered Care* *Qualitative Health Research*. 2020. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/p10.1177/1049732320932897>
- 2019 **Morton, CH** and Simkin P. *Can respectful maternity care save lives?* *Birth* <https://doi.org/10.1111/birt.12444>
- 2019 Judy AE, McCain CL, Lawton ES, **Morton CH**, Main EK, Druzin ML. *Confirming the paradigm shift: systolic hypertension and preeclampsia-related mortality in California*. *Obstetrics & Gynecology*. Vol. 133, No. 6, June, pp.1151-1159.
- 2019 **Morton CH**, Van Otterloo LR, Seacrist MJ, and EK Main. *Translating maternal mortality reviews into action: Quality improvement opportunities among leading causes of pregnancy-related deaths in California*. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2019.03.003>
- 2019 **Morton CH**, Seacrist MJ, Van Otterloo LR, and EK Main. *Quality Improvement Opportunities Identified Through Case Review of Pregnancy-Related Deaths from Preeclampsia*. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2019.02.008>
- 2019 Seacrist MJ, **Morton CH**, Van Otterloo LR, and EK Main. *Quality Improvement Opportunities Identified Through Case Review of Pregnancy-Related Deaths from Sepsis*. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2019.02.007>
- 2019 Seacrist MJ, Van Otterloo LR, **Morton CH** and EK Main. *Quality Improvement Opportunities Identified Through Case Review of Pregnancy-Related Deaths from Obstetric Hemorrhage*. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2019.03.002>
- 2019 Van Otterloo LR, Seacrist MJ, **Morton CH** and EK Main. *Quality Improvement Opportunities Identified Through Case Review of Pregnancy-Related Deaths from Venous Thromboembolism*. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2019.02.006>
- 2019 Van Otterloo LR, **Morton CH**, Seacrist MJ, and EK Main. *Quality Improvement Opportunities Identified Through Case Review of Pregnancy-Related Deaths from Cardiovascular Disease*. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2019.03.001>.
- 2019 Sigurdson K, Mitchell B, Liu J, **Morton CH**, Gould JB, Lee HC, Capdarest-Arest N, Profit J. *Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Care: A Systematic Review*. *Pediatrics*. 144 (2) e20183114. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2018-3114>
- 2018 **Morton CH**, Henley M, Seacrist M and LM Roth. *Bearing Witness: U.S. and Canadian Maternity Support Workers' Observations of Disrespectful Care in Childbirth*. *Birth*. 10.1111/birt.12373
- 2018 Dhurjati R, Wahid N*, Sigurdson K, **Morton CH**, Kaplan H, Gould JB, and J Profit. *Never judge a book by its cover: How NICU evaluators reach conclusions about quality of care*. *Journal of Perinatology*. doi:10.1038/s41372-018-0092-0
- 2018 Sigurdson K, **Morton CH**, Mitchell B, and J Profit. *Disparities in NICU Quality of Care: A Qualitative Study of Family and Clinician Accounts*. *Journal of Perinatology*. doi:10.1038/s41372-018-0057-3
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- 2018 Morris T, Gomez A*, Naiman-Sessions M, **CH Morton**. *Paradox Lost on the U.S.-Mexico Border: U.S. Latinas and Cesarean Rates*. *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12884-018-1701-9>
- 2017 Morris T, McNamara K** and **CH Morton**. 2017. *Hospital-Ownership Status and Cesarean Sections in the United States: The Effect of For-Profit Hospitals*. *Birth*. Dec;44(4):325-330. DOI: 10.1111/birt.12299
- 2017 Bernstein PS, Martin JN, Barton JR, Shields LE, Druzin ML, Scavone BM, Frost J, **Morton CH**, Ruhl C, Slager J, Tsigas EZ, Jaffer S, and MK Menard. *National Partnership for Maternal Safety: Consensus bundle on severe hypertension during pregnancy and the postpartum period*. *Obstetrics & Gynecology*. 130 (2):347-357 DOI: 10.1097/AOG.0000000000002115
- 2016 MacDorman MF, Declercq E, Cabral H, and **CH Morton**. *Recent Increases in the United States Maternal Mortality Rate: Disentangling Trends from Measurement Issues*. *Obstetrics and Gynecology*. 128 (3): 445-455. doi: 10.1097/AOG.0000000000001556
- 2016 Roth LM, Henley M, Seacrist MJ and **CH Morton**. *North American Nurses' and Doulas' Views of Each Other*. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nurses*. Nov - Dec;45(6):790-800. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2016.06.011>
- 2016 Dekker RK, **Morton CH**, Singleton, P and A Lyndon. *Women's experiences being diagnosed with peripartum cardiomyopathy: A qualitative study*. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*; 61(4):467-73. doi:10.1111/jmwh.12448
- 2016 Morris T, Meredith O*, Schulman M*, and **CH Morton**. *Race, Class, and Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex Cesarean Indication: A Case Study of a New England Tertiary Hospital*. *Women's Health Issues*; 26(3):329-35. PMID: 27017294
- 2015 **Morton CH**. *Stories behind the numbers: Social invisibility of maternal morbidities in the United States*. *AIMS (Association for Improvements in the Maternity Services) Journal*, 27 (2): 17-18.
- 2015 Hameed A, Lawton E, McCain C, **Morton CH**, Mitchell C, Main EK and Foster E. *Pregnancy-related cardiovascular deaths in California: Beyond peripartum cardiomyopathy*. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. DOI: 10.1016/j.ajog.2015.05.008.
- 2015 Main EK, McCain CL, **Morton CH**, Holtby S, and ES Lawton. *Pregnancy-related mortality in California: Causes, characteristics and improvement opportunities*. *Obstetrics and Gynecology*. PMID: 25751214
- 2014 **Morton, Christine H**. *The problem of increasing maternal morbidity: Integrating normality and risk in maternity care in the United States*. *Birth* 41(2), 119-121. doi: 10.1111/birt.12117.
- 2013 Mitchell Connie, Lawton Elizabeth, **Morton Christine H.**, McCain Christy, Holtby Susan, Elliott Main. *California Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review: Mixed methods approach for improved case identification, cause of death analyses and translation of findings*. *Maternal Child Health Journal* DOI:10.1007/s10995-013-1267-0.
- 2012 Main EK, **Christine H. Morton**, David Hopkins, Giovanna Giuliani, Kathryn Melsop and Jeffrey B Gould. *Creating a Public Agenda for Maternity Safety and Quality in Cesarean Delivery*. *Obstetrics and Gynecology* 120 (5): 1194-1198.
- 2012 Reiger K and **CH Morton**. *Standardising or individualising? A critical analysis of the 'discursive imaginaries' shaping maternity care reform*. *International Journal of Childbirth* 2(3): 173-186.
- 2010 Sandall J, **CH Morton** and D Bick. *Safety in childbirth and the three 'C's: community, context, and culture*. *Midwifery* 26: 481-482
- 2009 **Morton CH**. *Where Are the Ethnographies of US Hospital Birth?* *Anthropology News*.
- 2009 **Morton CH**. *A Fine Line: Ethical Issues Facing Childbirth Educators Negotiating Evidence, Beliefs and Experience*. *Journal of Perinatal Education*, 2009; 18(1): 25-31.
- 2007 **Morton CH**. and C Hsu. *Contemporary Dilemmas in American Childbirth Education: Findings from a Comparative Ethnographic Study*. *Journal of Perinatal Education*. Special Issue on Listening to Mothers II. 2007: Vol. 16 (4): 25-37.

- 2020 Eniola F, Nack A, Niles P, **Morton CH**, and H Searing. New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. 2020. *Women's experiences with severe maternal morbidity in New York City: A qualitative report*. New York. <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/csi/womens-experience-with-severe-maternal-morbidity-nyc-qualitative-report.pdf>
- 2018 **Morton CH**, Scott KA. *Racial Equity in Hospital Birth Outcomes: A summary of the literature and recommendations for action*. Palo Alto, CA: CMQCC.
- 2017 **Morton CH**, Pine KH, Turon J** and EK Main. *Lessons from the Initiative to Reduce Early Elective Deliveries in California and the United States*. Palo Alto, CA: CMQCC.
- 2014 Roth LM, Heidbreder N, Henley MM, Marek M, Naiman-Sessions M, Torres J and **Morton, CH**. *Maternity Support Survey: A Report on the Cross-National Survey of Doulas, Childbirth Educators and Labor and Delivery Nurses in the United States and Canada*. (Available at: www.maternitysupport.wordpress.com).
- 2011 Main EK, **Morton CH**, Hopkins D, Giuliani G, Melsop K and Gould JB. 2011. *Cesarean Deliveries, Outcomes, and Opportunities for Change in California: Toward a Public Agenda for Maternity Care Safety and Quality*. Palo Alto, CA: CMQCC. (Available at www.cmqcc.org)

Book / Toolkit Sections

- 2021 Pine, KH and **CH Morton**. 2021. Sustainable Metrics: Using measurement-based quality improvement to improve maternity practice while avoiding frustration and pitfalls, chapter 7 in *Sustainable Birth in Disruptive Times*, Global Maternal and Child Health, edited by K Gutschow et al., Springer Nature Switzerland AG. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007%2F978-3-030-54775-2_7#DOI
- 2021 **Morton, CH**, Sigurdson, K, & Profit, J. 2021. Race and gender in the NICU: Wimpy white boys and strong black girls, chapter 6 in *Pink and Blue: The Gendered Culture of Pediatrics*, edited by Elena Conis and Aimee Medeiros, Rutgers University Press. <https://www.rutgersuniversitypress.org/pink-and-blue/9781978809840>
- 2018 **Morton CH**. "Foreword," in Oparah JC, Arega H, Hudson D, Jones L, and Oseguera, T. *Battling over Birth: Black Women and the Maternal Health Care Crisis*, Black Women Birthing Justice, Praeclarus Press, 2018.
- 2017 **Morton CH** and J Trial. "Racial disparities in cardiovascular disease: Clinical implications," in Afshan B. Hameed, Christine H. Morton, and Allana Moore, *Improving Health Care Response to Cardiovascular Disease in Pregnancy and Postpartum* Developed under contract #11-10006 with the California Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division. Published by the California Department of Public Health, 2017.
- 2015 **Morton CH**, Seacrist MJ, Torres J and N Heidbreder, "Cultivating Collaborative Relationships Between Doulas and Labor & Delivery Nurses in the Provision of Labor Support," in Angela Castaneda and Julie Searcy, Editors, *Intimate Care: Doulas and the Birthing Body*, Demeter Press, 2015.
- 2015 **Morton CH**, Price M, and A Lyndon. 2015. "Women's Experience of Obstetric Hemorrhage: Informational, Emotional and Physical Health Needs," in Lyndon A, Lagrew D, Shields L, Main E, Cape V. *Improving Health Care Response to Obstetric Hemorrhage*. (California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative Toolkit to Transform Maternity Care) Developed under contract #11-10006 with the California Department of Public Health; Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division; Published by the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative.
- 2015 **Morton CH** and M Henley**. 2015. "United States of America," in Patricia Kennedy and Naonori Kodate, editors, *Maternity services and policy in an international context: Risk, citizenship and welfare regimes*, New York: Routledge.
- 2008 **Morton CH**. 2008. "Breastfeeding," in Amy Lind and Stephanie Brzuzy, eds. *Battleground: Women, Gender and Sexuality*, Greenwood Press.
- 1998 Press N, Browner CH, Tran D, **Morton CH** and B LeMaster. 1998. "Provisional Normalcy and "Perfect Babies": Pregnant Women's Attitudes Toward Disability in the Context of Prenatal Testing," pp. 46-65 in Sarah Franklin and Helena Ragone, editors, *Reproducing Reproduction: Kinship, Power and Technological Innovation*. University of Pennsylvania Press.

Book Reviews

Morton, Christine H.

- 2012 _____. *Giving Breastmilk: Body Ethics and Contemporary Breastfeeding Practice* by Rhonda Shaw and Alison Bartlett. *Gender and Society* 26 (3) 2012: 536-538.
- 2010 _____. *DES Daughters: Embodied Knowledge and the Transformation of Women's Health Politics* by Susan E. Bell. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 24(3) 2010: 421-422.
- 2006 _____. *Abortion in the USA and the UK* by Colin Francome. *Gender and Society*. Vol. 20 (5) 2006: 680-681.
- 2004 _____. *Baby's First Picture: Ultrasound and the Politics of Fetal Subjects* by Lisa M. Mitchell. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. Vol. 29 (1) 2004: 156-159.
- 2003 _____. *The Birth of Pleasure* by Carol Gilligan. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. Vol. 65 (1) Feb 2003: 265-266.
- 2002 _____. *Medicalized Motherhood: Perspectives from the Lives of African-American and Jewish Women* by Jacquelyn S. Litt. *Women and Health*. Volume 35 (1) 2002: 97-99.
- 2002 _____. *Medicalized Motherhood: Perspectives from the Lives of African-American and Jewish Women* by Jacquelyn S. Litt. *Health*. Vol. 5 (4), 2001:497-499.

Op-Eds and News [Engage public scientific communication via relationships with leading publications]

- 2018 Quoted in *New York Times*, "If only everyone had a postpartum doula," by Zoe Greenberg, <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/02/style/postpartum-doula.html>, 10/2/18.
- 2017 Quoted in *Quartz*, "What's killing America's new mothers?" by Annalisa Merrelli, <https://qz.com/1108193/whats-killing-americas-new-mothers/>, 10/29/17
- 2016 Quoted in *Houston Chronicle*, "Texas lawmakers troubled by spike in pregnancy-related deaths, committed to tackling problem," by Todd Ackerman, <http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Texas-lawmakers-troubled-by-spike-in-9188426.php>, 8/27/16
- 2016 Quoted in *Fast Company*, "Texas has the Worst Maternal Mortality Rate in the Developed World," by Adele Peters, <https://www.fastcoexist.com/3063175/texas-has-the-worst-maternal-mortality-rate-in-the-developed-world>, 8/26/16
- 2016 Quoted in *Cosmopolitan*, "Why are American Women Dying in Childbirth," by Joy Victory. <http://www.cosmopolitan.com/health-fitness/a49925/american-women-dying-in-childbirth/>, January 2016 issue.
- 2015 Quoted in *Al Jazeera*, "Barriers to Prenatal Care in DC Endanger Women," by Caroline Preston, <http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2015/12/18/in-us-maternal-deaths-are-on-the-rise.html>, 12/18/2015
- 2015 Quoted in *California Lutheran University blog*, "Expecting Anything, Expecting More (When You're Expecting)," by Kevin Matthews. <https://blogs.callutheran.edu/magazine/2015/11/09/expecting-anything-expecting-more-when-youre-expecting/>, November 15, 2015.
- 2014 Quoted in *New York Times*, "In Delivery Rooms, Reducing Births of Convenience," by Tina Rosenberg, http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/05/07/in-delivery-rooms-reducing-births-of-convenience/?hp&rref=opinion&_r=0, 5/7/2014.
- 2013 OP-ED: "Beyond 'Downton Abbey': Preeclampsia Maternal Deaths Continue Today," *The Daily Beast*, January 28, 2013 with Eleni Tsigas.
- 2010 Appearance on *ABC News*, "New Moms at Risk," on maternal mortality, <http://abcnews.go.com/WNT/video/moms-risk-10014105>, 03/04/2010.

Conference Participation

Poster or Paper Presentations

- 2023 Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) 2023 Meeting, April 27 - May 1, in Washington, D.C.
- Magaña, J.D., Hedli, L.C., Razdan, S., Profit, J., **C.H. Morton**. "Qualitative Insights on Improving Quality of Care for Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Mothers and Infants."
- 2022 American Public Health Association Meeting, Nov 6-9, 2022, Boston, MA

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- Krakowiak, Paula; Sun, Dan; McCain, Christy; **Morton, Christine H.**, Main, Elliott K. "Less advantaged community conditions are associated with higher pregnancy-related mortality in California."
 - "'They may not be showing but they still need to be seen/heard'... A comparison of early and later-gestation pregnancy-related deaths."
 - 2022 American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference Oct 2022, Anaheim, CA.
 - Razdan, S., Hedli, L., Sigurdson, K., Profit, J., **Morton, CH.** "Disentangling Disparities and Equity Dashboards in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: A Qualitative Exploration of Expert Perspectives."
 - 2020 Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine, Feb 3-8 2020, Grapevine, TX.
 - Krakowiak, Paula; Sun, Dan; McCain, Christy; **Morton, Christine H.**; Ramos, Diana E.; Reynen, David J.; Main, Elliott K.; Mitchell, Connie. "Enhanced Maternal Mortality Surveillance Identifies Higher Mortality Ratios and Greater Racial/Ethnic Disparity than Death Certificates." DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajog.2020.12.371>
 - 2018 American Public Health Association Meeting, Nov 10-14, 2018, San Diego CA.
 - Krakowiak P, Sun D, Lawton E, McCain C, Main E, **Morton CH**, Foda A, Reynen DJ. "Overview of the California Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review (CA-PAMR) Project: Benefits of an enhanced surveillance of maternal deaths."
 - 2018 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aug 11-15, 2018, Philadelphia.
 - "The Value of Social Science to Reducing Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Maternal and Neonatal Quality of Care," with Krista Sigurdson
 - "Incorporating Sociological Perspectives in Healthcare Quality Research and Improvement Initiatives: Opportunities and Challenges."
 - 2018 Normal Labor and Birth Conference, June 25-27, 2018, Ann Arbor MI
 - Panel presentation: "Whither Childbirth Education? Research strategies to investigate the impact of childbirth education."
 - Closing plenary: "Managing the space between critical safety check lists and individualized care to support healthy physiological childbirth."
 - 2018 Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) 2018 Meeting, May 5-8, 2018, Toronto, Canada.
 - Poster, "Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Care: A Systematic Review," Sigurdson K, **Morton CH**, Mitchell B, and Jochen Profit
 - 2017 Stanford School of Medicine Eighth Annual Pediatrics Research Retreat, April 7, 2017
 - Poster, "Disparities in NICU Care: Parents and Providers Tell Their Stories," Sigurdson K, **Morton CH**, Mitchell B, Lou S, and Jochen Profit
 - Poster, "Never Judge a Book by its Cover: How NICU Evaluators Reach Conclusions about Quality of Care," Wahid N, Dhurjati R, **Morton CH**, Sigurdson K, Kaplan H, Gould JB, and Jochen Profit.
 - 2016 Vermont Oxford Network, October 27-30, 2016
 - Poster "Disparities in NICU Quality of Care: A Qualitative Study of Family and Clinician Accounts," Sigurdson K, **Morton CH**, Mitchell B, and Jochen Profit.
 - 2016 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Oct 29-Nov 2, 2016
 - Poster, "Pregnancy-Associated Homicides in California from Gun Violence in 2002-2007: Intimate Partner Violence and Racial/Ethnic Differences," McCain C, Lawton E, **Morton CH**, Main EK and S Holtby.
 - Poster "Maternal Suicide in California, 2002-2007: Findings from the California Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review," Holtby S, McCain C, **Morton CH**, Main EK, and E Lawton.
 - 2015 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, Nov 18-21, 2015
 - Paper, "Bearing Witness: U.S. and Canadian Maternity Support Workers' Observations of Mistreatment of Women in Childbirth," Roth LM, Henley MM, Seacrist MJ and **CH Morton**
 - 2015 Heart Failure Society of America, Annual Scientific Meeting, National Harbor, Maryland, September 26-29, 2015
 - Paper, "Women's experiences being diagnosed with peripartum cardiomyopathy. *Journal of Cardiac Failure.*" DOI: 10.1016/j.cardfail.2015.06.058, Dekker RL, **Morton CH**, Singleton P, and A Lyndon.
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- 2014 LamazeDONA 2014 Confluence, Kansas City, Missouri, September 18-21, 2014
- Paper, "The History and Experience of Labor Support in the U.S.," **CH Morton**
 - Paper, "Views of Doulas, Childbirth Educators and Labor and Delivery Nurses on Each Other, Emotional Burnout and Quality Improvement: Results from the Maternity Support Survey," Henley MM, and **CH Morton**.
- 2014 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, Aug 16-19, 2014
- Paper, "The Landscape of Maternal Quality Measures: Case Study of Perinatal Core Measure PC-01. Elective Deliveries Less Than 39 Weeks Gestation," **Morton CH** and KH Pine.
- 2014 Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) Conference, Orlando, Florida, June 13-19, 2014
- Poster, "Improving Outcomes of Preeclampsia in California: From Review of Maternal Death to Quality Care Collaboratives," **Morton CH**, Peterson N, and K Melsop.
 - Poster, "Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Narratives: Lessons for Obstetric Nursing," **Morton CH**, Lyndon A, and P Singleton.
- 2014 Motherhood Conference, New York, New York, March 6-8, 2014
- Paper, "The social invisibility of maternal morbidities in US motherhood narratives: Giving voice to lived experience," **Morton CH**, Nack A, and J Banker.
- 2013 American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Dallas, Texas, November 16-20, 2013
- Poster, "Cardiovascular Disease: The Leading Cause of Pregnancy-Related Death in California 2002-2005," Hameed AB, Foster E, McCain E, **Morton CH**, EK Main.
- 2012 18th Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology (MCH EPI) Conference, San Antonio, Texas, December 10-12, 2012
- Paper, "California Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review (CA-PAMR): From Review to Action," Lawton E, and **CH Morton**.
- 2012 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, October 27 - 31, 2012
- Poster, "Peripartum cardiomyopathy and obesity among maternal deaths in California." McCain C, Holtby S, Lawton E, Mitchell C, Main EK, AND **CH Morton**.
 - Paper, "Public Health Leadership for Hospital Quality Improvement: A Case Study of a Maternal Health Quality Improvement Project by the County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health." Baptiste-Smith J, Hunter S, Yleah D, Mitchell C, Estarziau M, **Morton CH**, and M Ohikhuare.
- 2012 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Sociology of Reproduction Mini-Conference, New York, New York, February 2012
- Paper, "Why is the Cesarean Rate Rising? Stories from Obstetric Clinicians about Women, Society and the Culture of the Labor and Delivery Unit."
- 2011 American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, May 23-28, 2011, San Antonio, TX
- Poster, "The California Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review: Background, Preliminary Findings and Next Steps," Walsh L, **Morton CH**, McCain C, EK Main.
- 2011 Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) National Conference, Washington, DC, February 12-14, 2011
- Poster, "The California Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review: Background and Preliminary Findings." Lawton E, McCain C, **Morton CH**, Main EK, Holtby S, Krawczyk C, Mitchell C, and S Ahmad PhD.
 - Poster, "Local Public Health Leadership Promotes Maternity Care Quality Improvement in California: Lessons learned from a statewide maternal health initiative." Mitchell C, **Morton C**, Baptiste-Smith J, Ramos D, Hunter S, Yleah D, and S Ahmad.
- 2010 16th Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology (MCH EPI) Conference, San Antonio, Texas, December 15-17, 2010.
- Poster, "Obesity and gestational weight gain related to maternal deaths in California, 2002-2003." Holtby S, McCain C, Lawton E, Mitchell C, Main EK, Bingham D, and **CH Morton**.
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- Poster, "Identification and misclassification of pregnancy-related mortality in California, 2002-2003." Lawton E, Main EK, Bingham D, **Morton CH**, Holtby S, MPH, McCain C, and C Mitchell.
 - 2010 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2010
 - Poster Presentation, "Preventing Maternal Mortality and Morbidity from Obstetric Hemorrhage," Bingham D, Melsop K, **Morton CH, PhD**, Mitchell C, MD, MPH, Main EK, MD and C McCain.
 - Poster Presentation, "Health and Social Disparities among Pregnancy-Related Deaths in California," McCain C, Lawton E, Mitchell C, Holtby S, Main EK, Bingham D, and CH **Morton**.
 - 2010 The Future of Birth: 50th Anniversary Mega Conference (Lamaze International and International Childbirth Education Association), Milwaukee, WI, Sept 30-Oct 3, 2010
 - Paper, "From Childbirth Educator to Doula and Back Again: Trends in the History of Birth Advocacy."
 - 2010 Global Maternal Health Conference, Delhi, India August 30, 2010.
 - Paper, with M Smith, "NodeXL Social Media Maps: "Maternal" "Maternal Mortality" "Maternal Health" "GMHC2010" for the Maternal Health Digital session organized by EngenderHealth.org <
<http://www.vimeo.com/14538469>>.
 - 2010 Normal Labour and Birth Research Conference, Vancouver, BC, July 2010
 - Poster, "The Development and Refinement of the Obstetric Hemorrhage Quality Improvement Metrics" (with D Bingham, K Melsop, and EK Main)
 - Paper, with K Reiger, "Wrong Way Go Back, or Proceed with Caution?: Assessing quality improvement strategies in maternity care."
 - 2009 Normal Labour and Birth Conference, Grange Upon Sands, UK, June 2009
 - Paper, "Childbirth Education, Emotions and the Male Partner's Role in the U.S."
 - Pecha Kucha Session, "It Doesn't Happen Here: Pelvic Floor and Perineal Trauma in Normal Birth," with A Nack.
 - 2009 Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, April 2009
 - Paper, "Maternal mortality in California: A multi-factor analysis," with D Bingham.
 - 2007 American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2007
 - Paper, "What Do Activists Want? Public Sociology for Feminist Scholars of Reproduction," with D Bessett.
 - 2006 Lamaze International Conference, Boston, MA, September 2006
 - Paper, "Learning to Labor: Insights from an Ethnographic Study of Childbirth Education in the U.S." with C Hsu
 - 2006 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, August 2006
 - Paper, "Doula Care and the Medical Management of Childbirth."
 - 2005 Lamaze International Conference, September 2005, Austin, TX
 - Paper, "The Value of Childbirth Education: Do We Have the Evidence?" with C Hsu.
 - Paper, "Situating Doulas within Feminist Analyses of Childbirth."
 - 2004 Society for Applied Anthropology, Dallas, TX, March 2004
 - Paper, "Advocating for Doulas," with NC Gallicchio
 - 2003 American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 2003
 - Paper, "Women Serving 'Other' Women: Doula Care for Low-income Birthing Clients," with NC Gallicchio
 - 2000 Carework Conference 2000, Washington, DC, August 2000
 - Paper, "From Private to Public: The Emergence of Labor Support Professionals Within Maternity Care."
 - 2000 American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August 2000
 - Paper, "Problematizing Caregiving: The Case of Doula Practice."
 - 1999 Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, April 1999
 - Paper, "From Birth to Death: The Complexities and Contradictions of Doula and Home Hospice Caregiving," with J Leich
 - Paper, "Research is Not Enough: Becoming a Doula on the way to my Dissertation."
 - Paper, "Theorizing Fetuses."
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- 1997 American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, August 9-13, 1997
- Paper, "The Pregnant Body in Public: Visual Representations in Media and Everyday Life."
- 1997 Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, April 17-20, 1997
- Paper, "Strangers in our Midst: Sociological Theory and Fetuses."
 - Paper, "The Pregnant Body in Public."
- 1996 UCLA Center for the Study of Gender Issues in Science, Technology and Medicine, Special Workshop on Reproductive Technologies, UCLA, April 4, 1996
- Paper, *Ultrasound Babies and their Imaginary Counterparts: Women's Experience of Fetal Visualization and Movement.*
- 1994 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Nov/Dec 1994
- Paper, *Envisioning Fetal Selves: The Interactional Achievement of Personhood in Utero and in Ultrasound Clinics.*
- 1994 American Sociological Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA, August 1994
- Paper, *Relations in Utero: A Study of the Social Experience of Pregnancy.*
- 1994 Workshop on Gender Issues in Science, Technology, Medicine As Cultural Production, UCLA Center for the Study of Women, April 6, 1994
- Paper, *The Cultural Construction of Meaning in Prenatal Ultrasound.*
- 1994 Qualitative Health Research Conference, Hershey, Pennsylvania, June 10-13, 1994
- Paper, *Relations in Utero: A Study of the Social Experience of Pregnancy.*

Session Organizer / Moderator / Presenter

- 2015 California Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (CA-AWHONN) Conference, Napa, California, February 27-28, 2015
- Moderator, Survivor Forum: Unexpected Project
- 2015 Emerging Considerations in Maternal Mental Health Forum, Los Angeles, California, February 12, 2015
- Facilitator, Lunchtime breakout session on maternal suicide
- 2010 Sociologists for Women in Society, Santa Barbara, February 2010
- Session Co-Organizer and Co-Presenter, with Adina Nack, Reproducing Bodies: Power, Policies and Borders.
- 2009 American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2009
- Presenter, Workshop on the Rhetoric and Reality of Being an Applied Sociologist
 - Co-presenter, Medical Sociology Workshop: Creating Your Professional Digital Identity.
- 2009 Sociologists for Women in Society, San Francisco, CA, August 2009
- Presenter, Beyond the Tenure-Track: Employment Opportunities in the New Economy for PhDs
 - Workshop Organizer, The SWS Health Policy Wiki.

Speaking Engagements

- September 2021 Invited Panelist, Merck for Mothers 10th Anniversary Celebration, *Listening to Mothers*, with Dr. Wanda Barfield (CDC), Stacey Stewart (March of Dimes) and Tonya Lewis Lee, Moderator. September 14, 2021.
- May 2021 Invited Speaker, International Childbirth Initiative: 12 Steps to Safe and Respectful MotherBaby Maternity Care, Virtual Webinar, *Step 4: Offer Continuous Support*, with Elena Carrillo.
- February 2021 Invited Panelist, New Jersey City University Women's and Gender Studies, Virtual. *Eliminating Racial Disparities in Maternal and Infant Mortality*. February 11, 2021
- November 2019 Invited Speaker, Prevention and Treatment of Traumatic Childbirth (PATTCh) Webinar, *Respectful Maternity Care (RMC): Impact on Maternity Outcomes, Including Posttraumatic Stress Disorder After Childbirth*. November 15, 2018.
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October 2019	Invited Speaker, Huntsville Hospital Perinatal Conference, Huntington AL: <i>Talk 1: Recognition and Response to Severe Maternal Hemorrhage; Talk 2: Lessons learned from California's maternal mortality review on cardiovascular diseases in pregnancy and postpartum</i> . October 4, 2019.
March 2019	Invited Speaker, Perinatal Support of WA and PATTC, Trauma and Birth: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Prevention and Healing Conference. <i>Addressing the needs of families who have experienced birth trauma, creating policies for improving maternal outcomes</i> . March 29, 2019
March 2019	Invited Speaker, Cal Poly Pomona, California Center for Ethics and Policy, <i>Canary in the coal mine: Maternal mortality as an indicator of state and national priorities for women's health</i> , March 21, 2019
October 2018	Invited Speaker, GOLDPerinatal Online Conference, <i>Integrating normality and risk in U.S. maternity care, emphasis on "CARE"</i> , October 22, 2018
October 2018	Invited Speaker, WHAMGlobal Maternal Health Leaders Symposium: Identifying Evidence-Based Solutions for Reducing Maternal & Infant Mortality and Morbidity, Pittsburgh PA, October 8, 2018, <i>National and Global Best Practices for Improving Quality of Maternity Care Utilizing a Patient-Centered Approach</i> .
April 2018	Invited Speaker, Congressional Briefing on Capitol Hill hosted by the Tatia Oden French Foundation. <i>Protecting America's Mothers: Lessons from France, the UK and the US on Reducing Maternal Mortality</i> , Washington DC, April 19, 2018.
February 2018	Invited Speaker, California Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (CA-AWHONN) Conference, Garden Grove, California, February 23-24, 2015, <i>Whither Childbirth Education? Contemporary Dilemmas</i> .
November 2017	Invited Keynote Speaker, Midwives Alliance of North America California Association of Midwives Annual Meeting, November 3-4, 2017, Long Beach, California, <i>Teamwork makes the Dream Work: Collaborative efforts to improve maternal outcomes in the United States</i> .
July 2017	Invited Keynote Speaker, 23rd Annual DONA International Conference, July 28, 2017, Virtual Conference, <i>All Birth is Local: Strengthening Connections to Support and Promote Vaginal Birth in Your Communities</i> .
June 2017	Invited Faculty Speaker, 11 th Annual Perinatal Symposium, June 2, 2017, El Paso, TX, <i>Update on Maternal Mortality in the U.S.</i>
June 2017	Invited Speaker, University of Texas at El Paso Sociology Department, June 1, 2017, El Paso TX, <i>What is Maternal Mortality, Why is it an Issue & What are We Doing About It?</i>
June 2016	Visiting Faculty Presenter, Child Death Review-Maternal Mortality Review Programs Summit, June 15, 2016, Honolulu, HI, <i>Maternal and Child Death Reviews and their Role in Strengthening Public Health, Clinical and Community Partnerships</i> .
May 2016	Invited Keynote Speaker, Every Mother Counts MPower Luncheon, May 19, 2016, San Francisco, CA, <i>Maternal Mortality in California</i> .
May 2016	Invited Speaker, ACOG, CDC Maternal Safety/ Maternal Mortality Meeting. Maternal Morbidity and Mortality: Optimizing Measurement and Mobilizing for Action, <i>Maternal Mental Health Efforts in California</i> . May 15, 2016
March 2016	Invited Keynote Speaker, Regional Association of Childbirth Educators (REACHE), What Does Today's Research Say? Helping expectant parents understand evidence-based care. March 18, 2016, Bellevue, WA. <i>Tipping the scales in favor of safer birth – helping families find and use data to evaluate birth options</i> .
November 2015	Invited Speaker, with Cynthia Chazotte, MD, FACOG and Miranda Klassen, Council on Patient Safety in Women's Health Care, Action Series, Teleconference, hosted by National Partnership for Maternal Safety, <i>Patient, Staff and Family Support Following a Severe Maternal Event</i> .

October 2015	Invited Keynote Speaker, Mother-Friendly Childbirth Symposium: Protecting the Motherbaby-Dyad: Innovation in Maternity Care, A Conference for Perinatal Professionals, October 14-15, 2015, Los Angeles, CA, <i>Weaving A Collaborative Tapestry: Advocates for Quality, Respectful, Transparent & Evidence-Based Maternity Care and The Impact of Stress and Poverty on Pregnant Women and their Infants & Children & How Community-Based Doulas Make A Difference.</i>
May 2015	Invited Speaker, <i>Meeting Needs: Patients/Communities/States</i> , San Francisco, CA, May 3, 2015, Hosted by ACOG, CDC Maternal Safety/ Maternal Mortality Meeting, <i>Postpartum Counseling and Education.</i>
February 2015	Invited Speaker, California Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (CA-AWHONN) Conference, Napa, California, February 27-28, 2015, <i>Reducing Cesarean Birth.</i>
November 2014	Invited Participant/Discussant, Every Mother Initiative: Action Learning Collaborative Kick-Off, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Sponsored by Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP), <i>CMQCC and CA-PAMR Review Process.</i>
October 2014	Invited Speaker, with Cynthia Chazotte, MD, FACOG. Safety Action Series, Teleconference, hosted by National Partnership for Maternal Safety, <i>Patient, Staff and Family Support Following a Severe Maternal Event.</i>
October 2014	Invited Speaker, National Midwifery Week, Atlanta, Georgia, hosted by Georgia chapter, American College of Nurse Midwives and Emory University School of Nursing, <i>Creating a Public Agenda for Maternity Safety and Quality in Cesarean Delivery.</i>
September 2014	Invited Participant and Speaker, Tracking Nurse Contribution to Maternal Mortality and Morbidity, Expert Panel of Nurse Leaders, September 25-26, 2014, Atlanta, GA, Sponsored by Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) and Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP), <i>CMQCC and CA-PAMR Review Process.</i>
May 2013	Invited Speaker, Strategies to Improve Maternal Health and Safety and Reduce Harm, May 5, 2013, New Orleans, LA, hosted by ACOG, CDC, SMFM Maternal Mortality Study Group and Supported by the Federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB/HRSA), <i>Quality improvement opportunities identified from maternal mortality reviews: Findings from the California Pregnancy Associated Mortality Review Committee.</i>
February 2013	Invited Speaker, Perinatal Patient Safety and Education Quarterly Meeting, February 26, 2013, San Diego, CA, hosted by Regional Perinatal Programs of California, San Diego/Imperial Counties, and Hospital Association of San Diego and Imperial Counties, and Patient Safety First, <i>Creating a Public Agenda for Maternity Safety and Quality in Cesarean Delivery.</i>
November 2012	Invited Presentation CDC/AMCHP Maternal Mortality Review Initiative, Atlanta, Georgia, with Elizabeth Lawton MHS, and Elliott K. Main MD, <i>California Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review (CA-PAMR).</i>
October 2012	Invited Speaker, 6 th Annual Maternal and Perinatal Forum on Cesarean Delivery, Loma Linda CA, hosted by Regional Perinatal Programs of California, Riverside/San Bernardino Counties and supported by March of Dimes and Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, <i>Creating a Public Agenda for Maternity Safety and Quality in Cesarean Delivery.</i>
March 2011	Invited Speaker, Blossom Birth Services Maternity Care Speakers Series, Palo Alto, CA, <i>Rising Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in California: We All Have Work to Do.</i>
July 2010	Invited Speaker, California Association of Midwives Annual Meeting, Davis, CA, <i>Rising Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in California: We All Have Work to Do.</i>
November 2009	Invited Speaker, Perinatal Social Workers meeting, San Jose, CA, <i>Rising Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in California: We All Have Work to Do.</i>
March 2008	Invited Speaker, Public Symposium: Possibilities and Challenges for Reproduction in a Socio-Cultural Context, Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan <i>Challenges and Choices in 21st Century American Maternity Care.</i>

October 2007	Invited Panelist, Northwest Women's Law Center, Seattle, WA, Reproductive Freedom Network Conference, <i>Pregnant Women's Rights to Medical Decision Making</i> .
May 2006	Invited Speaker, Birth Matters Series, University of Washington, <i>Birth as a Feminist Issue</i> .
April 2006	Invited Speaker, Future of Birth conference, Columbia, MO, <i>Best Feeding? Bottles, Breasts and Bad Moms, or, A Sociological View of Breastfeeding Advocacy</i>
November 2005	Keynote Speaker, Smith College Conference, <i>So You Wanna be a Doula? Critical Perspectives on Childbirth Support</i> .
January 2004	Keynote Speaker, Pacific Association for Labor Support Annual Meeting
December 2003	Invited Speaker, Motherhood and Work Public Forum, Seattle University

Teaching and Mentoring

2017 – 2018	Academic undergraduate mentor, Miriam Singer, Sociology/Pre-Med, Duke University
2013 – 2018	Academic graduate mentor, Lisa Kietzer, Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
2011 – 2013	Doctoral Committee Member, Roxana Bahar, Sociology, University of California, Davis
2010 – 2015	Academic graduate mentor, Kathleen Pine, Sociology, University of California, Irvine
2006 – 2007	Doctoral Committee Member, Dana Schneider, Social Work, Smith College
2003 – 2005	Adjunct Lecturer, Seattle University, Culture, Justice & Society Program, Undergraduate courses: <i>American Society and Culture; Society, Culture and Technology; Intro to Anthropology; Culture and Reproduction; Intro to Sociology; Intro to Cultural Anthropology</i>
1996	Teaching Assistant, UCLA Department of Sociology, Undergraduate course: <i>Study of Norms</i>
1985 – 1988	Teaching Assistant, U Minnesota Department of Sociology, Undergraduate courses: <i>Social Organization, The Family, Descriptive & Inferential Statistics</i> . Graduate courses: <i>Data Analysis, Social Research Methods</i>

Professional Service

Conference Activities

April 2013	Co-organizer with Katie Pine, PhD and Brigitte Jordan, PhD, Seminar: Advancing Ethnography in Healthcare Environments with a Special Focus on Ethnographies of Maternity Care and Practice, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, April 22, 2013
August 2009	Workshop Organizer, The SWS Health Policy Wiki. Sociologists for Women in Society, San Francisco, CA
August 2009	Discussant, Sociology of Reproduction Session: Policies and Factors Affecting Reproduction, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
January 2007	Session co-organizer, with Danielle Bessett and Lynn Morgan, <i>Connecting the dots: Linking .edu with .org, or From Reproductive Research to Policy and Grassroots Advocacy</i> . Session co-organizer, with D. Bessett, <i>Supporting Pregnant Women: Critical Perspectives on Difference</i> . National Advocates for Pregnant Women Summit, Atlanta
August 2005	Session co-organizer with S. Markens, <i>The Sociology of Reproduction I, II and III</i> . American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA
August 2001	Session co-organizer with Jacqueline Litt, <i>The Sociology of Reproduction I and II</i> . American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA
April 1998	Co-organizer with Gillian Goslinga-Roy, <i>The Sociologist Behind the Camera: Creating and Making Sense of Visual Data</i> . Co-organizer with Margaret Kusenbach and Gillian Goslinga-Roy, <i>Interviewing the "Other": Social Differences in Ethnographic Interviewing</i> .

Organizer, Film Screening: *The Child the Stork Brought Home* (filmmaker: Gillian Goslinga-Roy, UCSC). Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA

Service for Organizations

1998 – present	Founder and Owner, <i>Reproductive Network</i> , www.repronetwork.org , Online networking and information resource for social scientists and advocates (~800 members worldwide)
2019-2021	Member and Co-Chair, California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy Task Force
2017 – 2018	Chair, Lamaze Institute for Safe and Healthy Birth, Lamaze International
2016 – 2018	Task Force Member, National Partnership to Increase Capacity and Build Knowledge to Prevent Maternal Mortality
2016 – 2018	Work Group Member, AMCHP Maternal Mortality Review Resource Portal
2015 – 2018	Member and Co-Chair, California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative Maternal Venous Thromboembolism Task Force
2015 – 2016	Member, Toolkit to Support Vaginal Birth and Reduce Primary Cesareans Task Force
2013 – 2018	Member and Co-Chair, California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative Cardiovascular Disease in Pregnancy Task Force
2013 – 2017	Member, Board of Directors, Lamaze International
2015 – 2016	Task Force Member, ACNM Having a Baby: Every Mother Has a Story
2015 – 2016	Task Force Member, NIHCH/NIH PregSource: A Research Initiative to Improve Health Care for Pregnant Women
2013 – 2014	Member, HRSA National Maternal Health Initiative, State and Community Public Health Systems Workgroup
2012 – 2015	Member and Contributor, California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative Obstetric Hemorrhage Update Task Force
2012 – 2016	Task Force Co-Chair, National Partnership for Maternal Safety: Patient, Family and Staff Support
2012 – 2013	National Advisory Council, Listening to Mothers III, Childbirth Connection
2011 – 2014	Member and Contributor, California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative Preeclampsia Task Force
2010 – 2010	Guest editor with Jane Sandall. Special Issue: Safety in Maternity Care, <i>Midwifery</i> Volume 26, Issue 5, October 2010
2003 – 2003	Member, Fund Development Task Force, <i>Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Washington state</i> , Seattle, WA
2002 – 2003	Board of Directors, <i>Seattle Midwifery School</i> , Seattle, WA
2001 – 2002	Member, <i>Western WA Steering Committee for Breastfeeding Coalition of Washington</i> , Seattle, WA
1999 – 2005	Board of Directors, <i>Pacific Association for Labor Support</i> , Seattle, WA, (2004-2005 as President)
1999 – 2000	Web Volunteer, <i>Pacific Association for Labor Support</i> , Seattle, WA
1999 – 2000	Member, <i>Seattle Midwifery School Program Committee</i> , Seattle, WA

Peer Review Service

2013 – present, Editorial Board, *Birth*
 2020 – present, Editorial Board, *Frontiers*

Medical Anthropology
 Medical Anthropology Quarterly
 Current Anthropology
 Social Science and Medicine
 Social Currents
 National Women Studies Association Journal

Reviewer: Academic Journals

Gender and Society
 Anthropology and Medicine

American Journal of Public Health
Journal of Perinatal Education
Maternal and Child Health Journal
Health Services Research
Women's Health Issues
Midwifery
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Sociology of Health and Illness

Reviewer: Academic Presses

Berghahn Books
Routledge University Press
Demeter Press

Professional Memberships

1989 – present SWS, Sociologists for Women in Society
1989 – present ASA, American Sociological Association, Sections: Medical Sociology
1994 – present AAA, American Anthropological Association, Council on the Anthropology of Reproduction
2004 – present Lamaze International